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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

1827—John Poisal. Samuel Kepler.	1856—P. S. E. Sixeas. Saul B. Dolly.
1828—Jehu Hank, (Va. Conference.)	Wm. T. Quinn, (Phila. Conf.)
1830—Alfred A. Eskridge.	Joseph J. Engle.
1832—Francis M. Mills.	Rumsey Smithson, (Central Illinois Conf.)
1833—David Thomas.	1857—Edward F. Heterick. Aaron Boon, (Va. Conference.)
1834—Nelson Head.	James S. Porter, (Va. Conf.)
1835—John S. Martin.	Wm. G. Hanmond, (Va. Conf.)
1837—Wm. G. Eggleston.	1858—A. Poe Boude Charles L. Torreyson.
1838—S. Samuel Roszell. Thomas Hildebrand.	B. Arbogast.
1840—Samuel Regester.	1859—Thomas Briley. Shannon F. Butt.
1841—George Stevenson. Wm. H. Seat, (Memphis Conf.)	Wm. Hedges.
Henry Hoffman.	Lewis H. Graybill, (Va. Conf.)
Enoch G. Jamison.	Larkin H. Crenshaw, (Va. Conf.)
1842—Ezra F. Busey. James H. March.	Sylvanus Townsend, (Phila. Con.)
J. Hoffman Waugh.	1860—Andrew Robey. Lewis R. Jones.
Elias Welty.	Wm. K. Boyle.
1843—Francis H. Richey.	John P. Hyde.
1844—Wm. H. Wilson. John W. Tongue.	Geo. H. Zimmerman.
Samuel K. Cox, (M. P. Church)	Leonidas Butt.
1845—Joseph N. Spangler. Joshua M. Grandin.	J. Lester Shipley, (Va. Conf.)
1846—John W. Wolfe. Robert Smith.	Edward H. Henry, (Va. Conf.)
Charles G. Linthicum.	1861—Lemuel W. Haslup. Peter H. Whisner.
1848—John Landstreet. Samuel Rodgers.	John W. Boteler.
John C. Dice.	Adam Q. Flaherty.
1850—William P. Harrison, (Ga. Conf.) James Beatty.	Charles A. Joyce.
1851—J. Newman Hank. Gilson Mauzy, (Va. Conference.)	Mabury G. Balthia.
1853—James E. Armstrong. James S. Gardner.	Wm. A. Harris, (Holston Conf.)
Thomas E. Carson.	1863—Louis C. Miller.
Hamilton A. Gaver.	William C. Maloy.
John W. Ewan.	Allen A. P. Neel.
Ephraim L. Kregelo.	George B. Allen.
Presley B. Smith.	1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.
Alpheus W. Wilson.	Charles L. Dameron.
1854—Robert R. S. Hough.	Addison Weller.
1855—James H. Wolfe. George R. Jefferson.	Wesley Hammond.
Wm. R. Stringer.	1866—John T. Maxwell.
Francis A. Mercer.	Wm. A. McDonald.
Joseph H. Temple, (W. Va. Conference.)	John A. Kern.
	Isaac W. Canter.
	Benjamin F. Ball.
	James R. VanHorne.
	1867—Rufus H. Wilson.
	William W. Watts.
	Thomas W. Brown.

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

1867—H. Monroe Strickler. Silas R. Snapp.	1874—J. Robert Andrew. J. Frederick Baggs. Thomas G. Nevitt. Oscar F. Burgess. J. Asbury Regester. Charles E. Simmons. Rufus M. Wheeler Robert M. Williams.
1868—George W. Lightner. David Bush. Henry H. Kennedy. Asbury R. Martin. Wm. A. Wade. Robert Ross. Wm. H. D. Harper. Burton S. Highley. Lewis G. Martin.	1875—James H. Boyd. A. Ezra Bradenbaugh. Charles M. Brown. Andrew M. Cackley. Henry S. Coe J. Kyle Gilbert. Wm. W. Hedrick. Luke R. Markwood. J. Watts Shoaff.
1869—Frazier Furr. George T. Tyler. Francis H. Shipley. Samuel W. Haddaway. Wm. O. Ross. Henry D. Bishop. Stewart S. Ryder, (W. Va. Con.)	1876—Alfred O. Armstrong. George T. D. Collins. John H. Davidson. J. Latimer Kibler. L. Rosser Green. Edward G. Vandiver. William E. Woolf. Alexander B. Blue.
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey. John S. Hutchinson.	1877—William H. Woolf. F. Montgomery Strother. Lee M. Lyle. R. Steuart Cunningham. German O. Homan. Jacob S. Hopkins. John G. Graichen. John C. Jones. Henry P. Hamill.
1871—William E. Miller. Beverly W. Bond. Hamilton W. Kinzer. Asbury C. McNeer.	1878—John A. Anderson. William N. Wagner. William K. Marshall. William H. Sanders. Henry C. Calwell.—Total, 177.
1872—William L. Lynch. Francis A. Strother. Sydnor G. Ferguson. John C. Sedwick. Lewis L. Lloyd. Oliver C. Beall. Lafayette Fox.	
1873—William B. Dorsey. John W. Steele. William M. Hiner. Vincent W. Wheeler. Ballard R. Wilburn. James T. Williams Alfred H. Way.	

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Leroy M. Wilson, John E. Crout, Joseph A. Clarkson and Rev. James Pearre.
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—John M. Taylor, John W. Hammett, Thomas J. Magruder. Samuel W. Aldridge. F. G. Maxwell, alternate, substituted for John W. Hammett, and W. E. Temple for Samuel W. Aldridge.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT—George T. Lickliter, Wm. Hodson, Jacob B. Larick, G. A. Brown.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Wm. T. Caruthers, Wm. H. May, B. F. Suttle, Henry M. Woolse.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—J. P. Houck, C. W. Hunter, J. H. Grabill, Christian Eakle.
ROANOKE DISTRICT—James Chalmers, Frank P. Rhodes, Nathaniel McKenney, Wm. S. Humphreys.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT—John D. Stephens. S. Bolivar Williams, John J. Hobbs, Clark Howell. John G. Cox, alternate, substituted for S. B. Williams, and J. B. Pitzer for Clark Howell.
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—John W. Vandiver, Patrick Hamill, Isaac Stickley, John W. Barry.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY:

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Ailen, George B	E Jarrettsville, Harford county, Md.
Anderson, John A.	D Union, Munroe county, W. Va.
Andrew, John R.	E Frostburg, Md.
Arbogast, B.	E Winchester, Va.
Armstrong, Alfred O.	E Greenbank, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Armstrong, James E.	E 64 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Baggs, J. Frederick	E 493 W. Fayette street, " "
Ball, Benj F.	E 19 N. Bond street, " "
Balthis, Mabury G.	E Unionville, Frederick county, Md
Beall, Oliver C.	E Riverton, Warren county, Va.
Beatty, James.....	E Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.
Bishop, Henry D.	E Hinton, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Blue, A. B.	D Hanging Rock, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Bond, Beverly W.	E Blacksburg, Va
Boon, Aaron.....	E Luray, Va.
Boteler, John W. (Sup'y)....	E Washington city, D. C.
Boude, A. Poe.....	E Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va.
Boyd, James H.	D Newport, Giles county, Va.
Boyle, Wm. K.	E Alexandria, Va.
Bradenbaugh, A. Ezra.....	E Frederick city, Md.
Briley, Thomas.....	E Collierstown, Rockbridge county, Va.
Brown, Charles M.	E Reisterstown, Md.
Brown, Henry A.	P Luray, Page county, Va.
Brown, Thomas W.....	E Millington, Kent county, Md.
Burgess, Oscar F.	E Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Va.
Busey, Ezra F. (Sup'd).	E 287 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md.
Bush, David.....	E Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah county, Va.
Butt, Leonidas.....	E Franklin, Pendleton county, Va.
Butt, Shannon F.	E Flintstone, Allegany county, Md.
Cackley, Andrew M.	E Petersburg, Hardy county, W. Va.
Calwell, Henry C.	D Mt. Pleasant, Augusta county, Va.
Canter, Isaac W.	E 36 N. Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Carson, Thomas E.	E Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
Coe, Henry S.	E 384 N. Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md.
Coe, W. P. C.	P Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.
Collins, George T. D.	D Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah county, Va
Cox, Samuel K.	E 287 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md.
Crenshaw, L. H.	E Upperville, Fauquier county, Va.
Crickenberger, Jos. J.	E Cleek's Mills, Bath county, Va.
Cunningham, R. S.	D Bridgewater, Va.
Dameron, Charles L.	E Union, Munroe county, W. Va.
Davidson, John H.	E Martinsburg, W. Va.
Denny, Collins.....	P Hillsboro, Caroline county, Md.
Dice, John C.	E Lewisburg, W. Va.
Dolly, Saul B.	E Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Md.
Dorsey, Wm. B.	D Wadesville, Clarke county, Va.
Duffey, Jefferson W.	E Fredericksburg, Va.
Eggleston, Wm. G.	E Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Engle Jos. J.	E Eldersburg, Carroll county, Md.
Eskridge, Alfred A. (Sup'd)....	E Harrisonburg, Va.
Eutzler, D. F.	P Fincastle, Va.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Ewan, John W. (Sup'd).....	Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Md.
Ferguson, Sydnor G.....	Front Royal, Warren county, Va.
Flaherty, Adam Q.....	New Hampden, Highland county, Va.
Fox, Lafayete.....	Strasburg, Shenandoah county, Va.
Furr, Frazier.....	Annapolis, Md.
Gardner, James S.....	Leesburg, Va.
Gaver, Hamilton A.....	Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, Md.
Gilbert, J. Kyle.....	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Graichen, John G.....	Hyattstown, Montgomery county, Md.
Grandin, Joshua M.....	Rainsburg, Md.
Graybill, Lewis H.....	McGaheysville, Rockingham county, Va.
Green, L. Rosser.....	Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.
Grubb, James W.....	Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md.
Haddaway, Samuel W.....	Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va.
Hamill, Henry P.....	Fairfax Court House, Va.
Hammond, Wm. G.....	Warrenton, Va.
Hammond, Wesley.....	Christiansburg, Va.
Hammond, O. W.....	Baltimore, Md.
Hank, Jehu, (Sup'd).....	Maple Lawn, Munroe county, W. Va.
Hank, J. Newman, (Sup'y).....	Baltimore city, Md.
Harper, Wm. H. D.....	Madison Ave. and Preston St., Baltimore.
Harris, Wm. A.....	Staunton, Va.
Harrison, Wm. P.....	Washington city, D. C.
Haslup, Lemuel W.....	Beltsville, Md.
Hawkins, James T.....	Circleville, W. Va.
Head, Nelson.....	Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va.
Hedges, Wm. (Sup'y).....	Wardensville, Hardy county, W. Va.
Hedrick, Wm. W.....	Big Spring, Montgomery county, Va.
Henry, Edward H.....	Stafford Court House, Va.
Heterick, Edward F. (Sup'y).....	Winchester, Va.
Highley, Burton S.....	Charlestown, W. Va.
Hildebrand, Thos. (Sup'd).....	McDowell, Highland county, Va.
Hiner, Wm. Marshall.....	Edray, W. Va.
Hoffman, Henry, (Sup'd).....	Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.
Homan, German O.....	Lost River, Hardy county, W. Va.
Hopkins, Jacob S.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Hough, Robert R. S.....	Staunton, Va.
Hutchinson, John S.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Hyde, John P.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Jamison, Enoch G. (Sup'd).....	Newport, Giles county, Va.
Jefferson, George R. (Sup'y).....	Parnassus, Augusta county, Va.
Jones, John C.....	White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Jones, Louis R.....	Bladensburg, Md.
Joyce, Charles A.....	Romney, W. Va.
Kennedy, Henry H.....	Winchester, Va.
Kepler, Samuel, (Sup'd).....	48 N. Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md.
Kern, John A.....	Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
Kibler, J. Latimer.....	Trappe, Talbot county, Md.
Kinzer, Hamilton W.....	Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, Va.
Kregelo, Ephraim L. (Sup'd).....	Lexington, Va.
Landstreet, John.....	Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md.
Lefevre, W. H.....	Stafford Court House, Va.
Lightner, Geo. W.....	Falmouth, Va.
Linthicum, Charles G.....	Greenville, Augusta county, Va.
Lloyd, Lewis L.....	Amsterdam, Botetourt county, Va.
Lyle, Lee M.....	Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va.
Lynch, William L.....	Indian Creek, Munroe county W. Va.
Maloy, Wm. C.....	Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va.
March, James H.....	Hedgesville, Berkeley county, W. Va.

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NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Markwood, Luke R.....	Piedmont, W. Va.
Marsball, Wm. K.....	Staunton, Va.
Martin, Asbury R.....	Goshen Mills, Montgomery county, Md
Martin, John S.....	Staunton, Va.
Martin, Lewis G.....	McDowell, Highland county, Va.
Mauzy, Gilson.....	Mannassas, Prince William's county, Va.
Maxwell, John T.....	Port Republic, Rockingham county, Va.
McDonald, Wm. A.....	Gardenville, Baltimore county, Md.
McNeer, Asbury C.....	Newcastle, Craig county, Va.
Mercer, Francis A.....	Winchester, Va.
Miller, Louis C.....	Lexington, Va
Miller, Wm. E.....	Jessup's Cut, Md.
Mills, Francis M. (Sup'd)....	Alexandria, Va.
Neel, Allen A P.....	Hamilton, Loudoun county, Va.
Nevitt, Thomas G.....	Natural Bridge, Botetourt county, Va.
Pastorfield, J.....	Newport, Giles county, Va.
Poisal, John, (Sup'd)....	186 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, Md.
Porter, James S.....	Catlett's Station, Fauquier county, Va.
Porterfield, James L.....	Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va.
Quinn, Wm. T.....	Locust Bottom, Botetourt county, Va.
Regester, J Asbury.....	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
Regester, Samuel.....	Coulee's Station, Prince George's co., Md.
Richey, Francis H.....	Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Va.
Robey, Andrew.....	Capon Bridge, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Rodgers, Samuel.....	299 N. Stricker street, Baltimore city, Md.
Ross, Robert.....	Catawba, Roanoke county, Va.
Ross, William O.....	Big Lick, Roanoke county, Va.
Roszell, S. Samuel, (Sup'y)...	Upperville, Loudoun county, Va.
Ryder, Stewart S.....	Alderson, Monroe county, W. Va.
Sanders, Wm. H.....	Blue Sulphur, Va.
Seat, Wm. H.....	Lexington, Va.
Sedwick, John C.....	Covington, Va.
Shipley, Francis H.....	La Plata, Charles county, Md.
Shipley, J Lester	Harrisonburg, Va.
Shoaff, J. Watts.....	Dunkirk, Calvert county, Md.
Simmons, Charles E.....	Listonburg, Somerset county, Pa.
Sixeas, P. S. E (Sup'd)....	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Smith, Presley B.....	Keyser city, Md.
Smith, Robert..	Manassas, Va.
Smithson, Rumsey.....	Romney, W. Va.
Snapp, Silas R.....	Parnassus, Augusta county, Va.
Spangler, Joseph N. (Sup'y)...	Fayette and Schroeder streets, Baltimore.
Steele, John W.....	Aberdeen, Harford county, Md.
Stevenson, George, (Sup'd)...	Newtonfields, Frederick county, Va.
Strickler, H. Monroe.....	Frankford, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Stringer, Wm. R.....	Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va.
Strother, Francis A.....	Berryville, Clarke county, Va.
Strother, Frank M.....	Goshen Mills, Montgomery county, Md.
Tackett, John O.....	Linden, Fauquier county, Va.
Temple, Joseph H.....	Winchester, Va.
Thomas, David.....	10 S. Calhoun street, Baltimore, Md.
Thrasher, J. C.....	Lower Marlboro, Calvert county, Md.
Tongue, John W, (Sup'd) ...	Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va.
Torreynson, Charles L.....	Mill Gap, Highland county, Va.
Townsend, Sylvanus.....	Waldorf, Prince George's county, Md.
Tyler, George T.....	Rockville, Montgomery county, Md.
Vandiver, Edward G.....	Springfield, Hampshire county, W. Va.
Van Horne, James R.....	Waynesboro, Augusta county, Va.
Wade, William A.....	Newtonfields, Frederick county, Va.

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Wagner, Wm. N.....	Huntersville, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Watts, Walter W.....	Poolesville, Montgomery county, Md.
Waugh, J. Hoffman.....	Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va.
Way, Alfred H.....	Alvon, Greenbrier county, W. Va.
Weller, Addison.....	New Hope, Augusta county, Va.
Welty, Elias, (Sup'd).....	257 N. Gilmore street, Baltimore, Md.
Wheeler, Rufus M.....	Peterstown, Munroe count'y, W. Va.
Wheeler, Vincent W.....	Academy, Pocahontas county, W. Va.
Whisner, P. H.....	301 N. Stricker street, Baltimore, Md.
Wilburn, Ballard R.....	364 N. Fremont street, Baltimore, Md.
Williams, James T.....	Loudoun, Loudoun county, Va.
Williams, Robert M.....	Pond Gap, Augusta county, Va.
Wiison, A. W.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Wilson, Rufus H.....	Occoquan, Fauquier county, Va.
Wilson, Wm. H.....	Washington, D. C.
Wolfe, James H.....	Gainsboro, Frederick county, Va.
Wolfe, John W.....	Wadesville, Clarke county, Va.
Woolf, W. Eggleston.....	Keyser, Mineral county, W. Va.
Woolf, Wm. H.....	Eldersburg, Carroll county, Md.
Zimmerman, Geo. H.....	Easton, Talbot county, Md.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. John Oscar Tackett, Jeremiah Pastorfield, William H. Lefevre, James W. Grubb, James T. Hawkins, David F. Eutzler, Collins Denny, Henry A. Brown, John C. Thrasher.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Walker Peyton Conway Coe, Ormond W. Hammond, James L. Porterfield.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. William E. Blackiston.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell, Jacob S. Hopkins, (already ordained Deacon), Alexander B. Blue.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. James D. Reese, from the Illinois Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year?

Ans. James H. Boyd, William B. Dorsey, George T. D. Collins, Luke R. Markwood, Robert M. Williams, William Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Steuart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hainill, Lee M. Lyle.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. William Whitmer, Dennis Monnett.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. William Whitmer, Dennis Monnett.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler, William W. Hedrick, (already ordained Elder, passed in this class.)

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. John W. Canter.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. John W. Canter.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. John P. Hall, Eugene R. Smith, James D. Reese.

George S. Lightner, withdrawn.

Ques XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. Ezra F. Busey, J. Newman Hank, J Wesley Boteler, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, Edward F. Heterick, James Beaty, S. Samuel Roszell, William Hedges, Wm. H. Wilson, Aaron Beon.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Samuel Kepler, John Poissal, Alfred A. Eskridge, Thomas Hildebrand, John W. Tongue, Francis M. Mills, Henry Hoffman, Elias Welty, John W. Ewan, Ephraim L. Kregel, P. S. E. Sixeas, Enoch G. Jamison, George Stevenson, Jehu Hank, George W. Lightner.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died this year?

Ans. Thomas B. Sargent, John L. Gilbert, Wm H. Wheelwright, Michael P. Scanlan.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

William R. McNeer was expelled.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 111; white members, 30,387; colored members, 85.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1436.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1180.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 457.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers?

Ans. 4283.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars?

Ans. 25,968.

Ques. XXVII. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

Ans. \$5000.

Ques. XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$5000.

Ques. XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. \$7,764.76.

Ques. XXX. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Ques. XXXI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Baltimore District.

S. RODGERS, P. E.	3
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Baltimore:

St. Paul's—I. W. Canter.	2
Central—P. H. Whisner.	3
J. N Hank, Sup'y.	
Emmanuel—B. R. Wilburn.	3
Frederick Ave—J. F. Baggs.	3
Baltimore Cir.—C. M Brown	1
E. F. Busey, Sup'y,	
Arlington—J. Lands'rect.	3
Freedom—J. F. Engle.	3
W. H. Woolf	1
Linganore—M. G. Balthis.	2
Fred'k City—A. E. Bradenbaugh.	2
Rockville—G. T. Tyler	2
F. M. Strother.	1
A. R Martin, Sup'y.	
Montgomery—W. W. Watts	2
J. G. Graichen.	1
Bladens'b'g and Emory—L. R. Jones.	4
Beltsville—L. W. Haslup.	1
Wesley Grove—W. E. Miller.	1
J. N. Spangler, Sup.	
South River—H. S. Coe.	1
Upper Marlboro—D. Thomas.	1

East Baltimore District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E.	3
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Baltimore:

Trinity—W. H. D. Harper.	3
Calvary—Sam'l K. Cox.	2
N. Baltimore—O. W. Hammond.	1
East Baltimore—B. F. Ball.	3
Taylor's Cir.—W. A. McDonald.	1
West Harford—G. B. Alien.	2
East Harford—J. W. Steele.	1
Talbot—G. H. Zimmerman.	2
Collins Denuy.	1
Trappe—J. L. Kibler.	2
Kent—T. W. Brown.	4
Queen Anne's—H. A. Gaver.	2
J. W. Grubb.	2
Severn—F. Furr.	1
West River—J. W. Shoaff.	3
W. P. C. Coe.	2
Calvert—S. B. Dolly.	1
J. C. Thrasher.	1
Prince George's—S. Townserd.	1
J. Edgar Wilson, supply.	
Charles & St. Mary's—F. H. Shipley.	1

Washington District.

S. REESTER, P. E. 4

Washington City:

Mount Vernon—W. P. Harrison.	3
W. H. Wilson, Sup.	
J. W. Boteler, Sup.	
Alexandria—W. K. Boyle	4
Falls Church—J. H. Waugh.	3
Fairfax—H. P. Hamill.	2
Dranesville—J. T. Williams.	1
Leesburg—J. S. Gardner.	1
Hamilton—A. A. P. Neel.	2
Hillsboro—W. R. Stringer.	1
J. L. Porterfield.	1
Loudoun—L. H. Crenshaw.	2
L. R. Green.	1
Piedmont—L. M. Lyle.	3
S. S. Roszel, Sup'y.	
Linden—J. O. Tackett.	1
Warrenton—W. G. Hammond.	2
Fauquier—J. S. Porter.	4
Occoquan—R. H. Wilson.	2
Sudley—G. Mauzy.	2
Prince William Mission—R. Smith.	1
Stafford—E. H. Henry.	3
W. H. Lefevre.	2
Fredericksburg—J. W. Duffey.	3

Winchester District.

N. HEAD, P. E. 4

Winchester Sta.—H. H. Kennedy.	1
Winchester Cir.—W. A. Wade.	3
Cedarville—F. A. Mercer.	2
Front Royal—S. G. Ferguson.	2
Warren—O. C. Beall.	1
Berryville—F. A. Strother.	2
Brucetown—J. W. Wolfe.	1
W. B. Dorsey.	2
Martinsburg—J. H. Davidson.	1
Berkeley—J. H. March.	2
Charlestown—J. A. Regester.	2
Frederick—J. H. Temple.	1
E. F. Heterick, Sup'y.	
Jefferson—B. S. Highley.	1
Blue Ridge Mission—To be supplied by J. Woolf.	

Shepherdstown—W. G. Eggleston.	1
Gainsboro—J. H. Wolfe.	4
Capon Bridge—A. Robey.	1
William Hedges, Sup.	

Strasburg—L. Fox.	4
Valley Female College, B. Arbo- gast, President.	
Lonoak Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.	

Rockingham District.

JOHN S. MARTIN, P. E. 2

Staunton—R. R. S. Hough.	2
Staunton Cir.—W. K. Marshall.	1
Harrisonburg—J. L. Shipley.	1
Shenandoah Iron Works—	
A. P. Boude.	2
Waynesboro—J. R. Van Horne.	1
Augusta—C. G. Linthicum.	1
Mt. Sidney—A. Weller.	1
Rockingham—J. S. Hopkins.	1
East Rockingham—L. H. Graybill.	2
Port Republic—J. T. Maxwell.	2
Mt. Pleasant—H. C. Calwell.	1
Luray—F. H. Richey.	2
H. A. Brown.	1
New Market—D. Bush.	3
A. Boon, Sup'y.	

Woodstock and Edinburg—	
W. C. Maloy.	2
Columbia Furnace—	
G. T. D. Collins.	3
Bridgewater—H. W. Kinzer.	4
R. S. Cunningham.	2
Parnassus—S. R. Snapp.	3
G. R. Jefferson, Sup'y.	
West Augusta—R. M. Williams.	2
Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, President.	

Roanoke District.

T. E. CARSON, P. E. 2

Salem—J. A. Kern.	3
Roanoke—W. O. Ross	3
Blacksburg—B. W. Bond.	3
Christiansburg—W. Hammond.	2

Fincastle—D. F. Eutzler.	1	Greenbank—A. O. Armstrong.	2
Amsterdam—L. L. Lloyd.	2	Highland—C. L. Torreyson.	1
Lexington Sta.—L. C. Miller.	1	Bath—J. J. Crickenberger.	1
Lexington Cir.—W. H. Seat.	1	Mountain Grove—J. W. Canter, supply	
Upper Botetourt—W. T. Quinn.	1	Dunlap's Creek—T. C. C. Drury, "	
Collierstown—T. Briley.	3		
James River—T. G. Nevitt.	1		
Newcastle—A. C. McNeer.	1		
Catawba—R. Ross.	1		
Newport—J. H. Boyd.	2		
J. Pastorfield.	1		
LaFayette—W. W. Hedrick.	2		
Fairfield—O. F. Burgess.	3		
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Lewisburg District.			
J. C. DICE, P. E.	2	R. SMITHSON, P. E.	3
Lewisburg—J. S. Hutchison.	3	Moorefield—S. W. Haddaway.	2
Frankfort—H. M. Strickler.	1	J. Beaty, Sup'y.	
One to be supplied.		Petersburg—A. M. Cackley.	1
Blue Sulphur—W. H. Sanders.	1	Franklin—L. Butt.	3
Alderson and Ronceverte—		Circleville Miss.—J. T. Hawkins.	1
S. S. Ryder.	1	Crab Bottom—A. Q. Flaherty.	1
Hinton—H. D. Bishop.	1	Monterey—L. G. Martin.	1
Centreville—W. L. Lynch.	1	One to be supplied.	
Peterstown—R. M. Wheeler.	2	Keyser and Cumberland—	
Union—C. L. Dameron.	3	P. B. Smith.	1
Hillsdale—J. A. Anderson.	2	Mineral—W. E. Woolf.	1
White Sulphur—J. C. Jones.	1	Piedmont—L. R. Markwood.	1
Covington—J. C. Sedwick.	3	Frostburg—J. R. Andrew.	3
Alvon—A. H. Way.	1	Listonburg—C. E. Simmons.	1
Levelton—V. M. Wheeler.	2	Flintstone—S. F. Butt.	1
Huntersville—W. N. Wagner.	1	Rainsburg—J. M. Grandin.	1
Edray—W. M. Hiner.	1	Springfield—E. G. Vandiver.	1
		One to be supplied.	
		South Branch—C. A. Joyce.	3
		Hardy—G. O. Homan.	1
		North River Mission—A. B. Blue.	1
		Morgan—J. K. Gilbert.	1
		A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary.	
		Transferred to Missouri Conference—	
		R. H. G. Keeran.	

The figures refer to the year of appointment.

OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

SESSION, MARCH 3-8, 1880.

President of the Conference.

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Clerical—Rev. J. S. Gardner, Rev. S. Rodgers, Rev. P. H. Whisner.

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Baltimore District	P. H. Whisner.....	L. M. Wilson.
E. Baltimore	" G. H. Zimmerman.....	T. J. Magruder.
Washington	" J. H. Waugh.	J. B. Wilson.
Winchester	" P. B. Smith. ..	R. McCoy.
Rockingham	" W. G. Eggleston.....	J. P. Houck.
Roanoke	" J. A. Kern.....	J. Chalmers.
Lewisburg	" W. L. Lynch.....	G. Law.
Moorefield	" C. A. Joyce.....	J. W. Vandiver.

Memoirs.

Baltimore District	P. H. Whisner.	|	Rockingham District	F. H. Richey.
E. Baltimore	" S. K. Cox.	|	Roanoke	" B. W. Bond.
Washington	" W. K. Boyle.	|	Lewisburg	" J. R. VanHorne.
Winchester	" J. S. Gardner.	|	Moorefield	" J. R. Andrew.

Education.

Clerical—I. W. Canter, S. K. Cox, H. H. Kennedy, W. A. Wade, R. R. S. Hough, J. A. Kern, P. S. E. Sixeas, P. B. Smith.

Lay—F. G. Maxwell, L. M. Wilson, Wm. T. Caruthers, G. A. Brown, C. W. Hunter, J. Chalmers, J. J. Hobbs, P. Hamill.

Sunday Schools.

Clerical—G. T. Tyler, B. F. Ball, A. A. P. Neel, J. A. Regester, C. G. Linthicum, V. W. Wheeler, J. W. Wolfe.

Lay—J. Pearre, T. J. Magruder, W. H. May, J. B. Larick, C. Eakle, F. P. Rhodes, J. G. Cox, J. W. Barry.

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Lay—L. M. Wilson, W. E. Temple, B. F. Suttle, G. T. Lickliter, J. H. Grubill, W. S. Humphreys, J. G. Steveus, J. W. Vandiver.

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Bible Cause.

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To Distribute Railroad Tickets.

John P. Hyde.

Public Worship.

N. Head, S. G. Ferguson, G. A. Brown.

To Distribute Letters.

Wm. E. Miller.

To Canvass for Subscribers to the Publication of the Minutes.

Frank A. Strother.

Committees of Examination.*For Candidates for Admission on Trial*—

J. S. Gardner,	L. H. Crenshaw,	G. H. Zimmerman.
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<i>First Year</i> —W. G. Eggleston,	L. C. Miller,	S. G. Ferguson.
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<i>Second</i> “ —W. H. Wilson,	J. R. VanHorne,	W. A. Wade.
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<i>Third</i> “ —H. H. Kennedy,	J. A. Kern,	W. C. Maloy.
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<i>Fourth</i> “ —P. H. Whisner,	S. K. Cox,	J. W. Duffey.
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On Division of Education Fund.

J. Landstreet, W. K. Boyle, W. H. D. Harper, J. W. Duffey, S. Rodgers.

Boards, Committees, Visitors to Literary Institutions

AS ANNOUNCED AT CLOSE OF PRESENT SESSION FOR 1880-'81.

Joint Board of Finance.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Baltimore District.—P. H. Whisner.....	L. M. Wilson.
E. Baltimore " G. H. Zimmerman.....	T. J. Magruder.
Washington " J. H. Waugh.....	J. B. Wilson.
Winchester " W. G. Eggleston	R. McCoy.
Rockingham " F. H. Richey.....	J. P. Houck.
Roanoke " J. A. Kern.....	J. Chalmers.
Lewisburg " W. L. Lynch.....	G. Law.
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Randolph Macon College:

Wm. P. Harrison,	B. R. Wilburn,	J. W. Duffey.
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Wesleyan Female Institute:

David Bush,	H. W. Kinzer,	J. S. Hutchinson.
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Valley Female College:

H. H. Kennedy,	S. G. Ferguson,	J. A. Regester.
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Lonoak Female College:

W. G. Eggleston,	B. S. Highley,	J. H. March.
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Montgomery Female College:

W. H. Seat,	J. A. Kern,	B. W. Bond.
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Johnson Female College:

A. O. Armstrong.	C. L. Dameron,	S. S. Ryder.
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Committees of Examination.

For Candidates for Admission on Trial:

J. S. Gardner.	L. H. Crenshaw,	W. K. Boyle.
1st Year—Wm. G. Eggleston,	L. C. Miller,	S. G. Ferguson,
2d " W. H. Wilson,	J. R. VanHorne,	W. A. Wade,
3d " H. H. Kennedy,	J. A. Kern,	W. C. Maloy,
4th " J. J. Engle,	S. K. Cox,	J. W. Duffey.

Committee on Memoirs.

R. R. S. Hough,	I. W. Canter,	S. K. Cox,
J. S. Gardner,	H. H. Kennedy,	B. W. Bond,
J. S. Hutchinson,	C. A. Joyce.	

To Preach the Conference Sermon at the Next Session.

Rev. S. SAMUEL ROSZEL, D.D.

Days of Fasting and of Prayer ordered to be observed in all our Charges

The first Fridays in May and November to be observed as days of *Fasting* and *Prayer* for the prosperity of our work throughout this Conference.

The first Wednesday in September a day of *Prayer* for our *Colleges*.

The first Thursday in October a day of *Prayer* for the prosperity of our *Missionary* work.

EXTRACTS

FROM

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 3d, 1880.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ninety-sixth session in the Methodist Church, Front Royal, Virginia, Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, March 3d, 1880.

Rev. Bishop JOHN C. KEENER, D.D., *President of the Conference*, in the chair.

The Bishop read the xvth chapter of John, and announced the 261st hymn, which was sung.

The Conference was led in prayer by the Bishop.

At the request of the President, John S. Martin, Secretary of the last Conference, called the Roll of clerical members, and 106 responded to their names. (*See Roll.*)

Lay Representatives from the several Presiding Elders' Districts were reported, and their names were called as a part of the Conference Roll. (*See Roll.*)

Secretary Elected.—On motion, John S. Martin was re-elected Secretary, and also permitted, by vote of Conference, to choose his Assistants.

James E. Armstrong was, as in previous sessions, chosen First Assistant; and George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin and Beverly W. Bond were again chosen Assistants for *statistical work*.

Conference determined to meet daily at 9 o'clock, A. M., and to adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Committees Appointed.—On motion, Standing Committees were appointed, composed each of one Clerical and one Lay member from the several Presiding Elders' Districts, viz: on Education, Sunday Schools, Publishing Interests and Temperance.

Committees were appointed on the Bible Cause; Public Worship; to receive and distribute letters; to distribute return tickets on railroads; to canvass the Conference for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes. (For above, see Committees for 1880, page 13.)

Change in Examining Committee.—John A. Kern was appointed in the place of Wm. H. Seat for the class of the 3d year.

Change in Committee on Memoirs.—James S. Gardner was appointed in place of John L. Gilbert, deceased. (For Committees of Examination, on Memoirs, Joint Board of Finance, &c., see Committees for 1880.)

The Eighteenth Question of General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Superannuated?* (For answer, see General Minutes, page 8.)

The Seventeenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are Supernumerary?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 8.)

The relation of Ezra F. Busey was changed from Superannuated to Supernumerary at his own request.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted: Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with our esteemed brother, Rev. E. F. Busey, in his protracted affliction, and that we commend him to the care of our Father in Heaven, and to the consolations of that grace he has for years proclaimed to others.

SAM'L. K. COX,
THOMAS E. CARSON,
J. S. GARDNER,
JOHN S. MART.N.

The Sixth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 7.)

The Tenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

Recommendations were presented and read of Dennis Monnett, from Calvert Circuit Quarterly Conference, and of William Whitmer, from Fauquier Circuit Quarterly Conference, and they were, on motion, elected to Deacon's orders.

The Fourteenth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Elders?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 8.)

A communication from the Editor of the Christian Advocate, and the report of the Book Agent at Nashville were presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Sumners, enclosing a circular in relation to the support of missions, was presented and read, and referred to Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from the office of the Sunday School Secretary was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Fifth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?* (See General Minutes, page 7.)

In examination of character, Conference determined to sit with open doors.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?* (See answer in General Minutes, page 8.)

Wesleyan Female Institute.—The report of the President of Wesleyan Female Institute was presented and read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Conference adjourned with singing from hymn 615, verse 3d—"Content with beholding Thy face"—and with the Benediction, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 4th.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by S. Rodgers.

The Roll was called, and eighteen Clerical members not present yesterday responded to the call.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

J. L. Shipley presented the report of the Visiting Committee to Lonoak Female College, which was read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

I. W. Canter presented a paper on Temperance, which was referred to the Committee on that subject.

Leave of absence was granted to C. W. Hunter, Lay Representative from Rockingham District.

Memorials from the Lewisburg and Rockingham District Conferences, requesting the Division of the Educational Fund between Randolph Macon College and Wesleyan Female Institute, were severally presented and read, and on motion, they were referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Chair.

A Memorial from the Roanoke District Conference was presented and read, requesting that statistics be annually reported of those who observe family worship; also, of other subjects relating to the care of the children of the Church. On motion, the Memorial was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The Homiletical Monthly, published by Rev. Dr. Sledd, was, on motion referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The First Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?* Recommendations were presented and read of John Calvin Thrasher, from Roanoke Circuit Quarterly Conference, Roanoke District; Henry A. Brown, from Mt. Pleasant Circuit Quarterly Conference, Rockingham District; Collins Denny, from Trinity Station Quarterly Conference, East Baltimore District, and those thus recommended having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, admitted on trial.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?*

It was stated by the Presiding Elder of Baltimore District that Wm. R. McNeer had been accused of immorality; that a Committee of Investigation appointed in his case had suspended him. The papers relating to the case were presented to the Conference by the Presiding Elder, and a Committee called for to which they could be referred.

The Committee called for by this case was appointed by the President, as follows: A. W. Wilson, F. H. Richey, J. H. March.

The Preachers of the **Baltimore District** severally reported the state of their work, and their characters were examined and passed. The Presiding Elder, S. Rodgers, then gave a general statement of the condition and prosperity of his District, and his character passed.

The Preachers embraced in the **East Baltimore District** severally reported the state of their work, and their characters were examined and passed. The Presiding Elder, James E. Armstrong, then represented the general state of his District, and his character was examined and passed.

The Preachers of the **Washington District** severally reported the state of their respective charges, and their characters were examined and passed. The Presiding Elder, Samuel Regester, gave a general statement of the condition of the District, and his character was examined and passed.

Question Eleventh of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are ordained Deacons?* And the recommendation from Harrisonburg Station, Rockingham District, was presented and read of Albert E. Wallis, formerly a Local Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, requesting his recognition as a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The requisite subscription to our doctrines and discipline, and to our ordination vows, was also presented, and on motion, he was recognized in Deacon's orders.

The President announced the Committee on the division of the Educational Fund, viz: J. Landstreet, W. K. Boyle, W. H. D. Harper, J. W. Duffey, S. Rodgers.

Conference adjourned with singing hymn 221, verse 5—"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"—and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

March 5th, 1880.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by P. B. Smith.

Conference determined to dispense with calling the Roll for the remainder of the Session.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Committee, to whom were referred the papers in the case of W. R. McNeer, presented a report as follows:

The Committee appointed in the case of Wm. R. McNeer respectfully report that in their judgment a trial is necessary, and Francis H. Richey has been appointed to conduct the prosecution.

[Signed.]

A. W. WILSON,
FRANCIS H. RICHEY,
JAMES H. MARCH,
Committee.

The charge—Immorality.

Education.—Report No. 1 of the Committee on Education, relating to the Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The Second Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?* And Walker Peyton Conway Coe and Ormond W. Hammond, having passed in examination of character before the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were passed into the class of the Second Year.

The characters of John Oscar Tackett, Jeremiah Pastorfield, Wm. H. Lefevre, James W. Grubb, James T. Hawkins and David F. Eutzler, passed in examination before the Conference, but having failed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, continued as last year, under Question One.

The Eighth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* And John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell, having passed in examination of character before the Conference, and also on the Course of Study before the Committee of Examination, they were, on motion, severally elected Deacons.

Question Third.—Who are discontinued? The Committee on the Course of Study reported that William E. Blackiston, of the class of the Second Year, had passed in examination on the Course of Study.

It was moved and seconded that he be discontinued. A substitute for this was offered—that he be continued on trial. The vote was taken on the substitute, and it was lost; and William E. Blackiston was discontinued, and his name will be entered under Question Third.

The Twelfth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?* And Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler, having passed in examination of character before the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, elected Elders.

Wm. W. Hedrick, of this class, (already ordained Elder,) passed in examination of character by the Conference, and also before the Committee on the Course of Study.

The characters of James H. Boyd and Wm. B. Dorsey were examined and passed; but as they were not before the Committee of Examination, they were continued under the Seventh Question, as last year.

The characters of George T. D. Collins, Luke R. Markwood and Robert M. Williams were examined and passed; but as they failed in their examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were continued under Question Seventh, as last year.

The President announced the Committee of Trial in the case of Wm. R. McNeer, as follows: Wm. H. Wilson, *President*, A. P. Boude, R. R. S. Hough, J. S. Hutchinson, R. Smith, H. H. Kennedy, J. H. March, L. H. Crenshaw, D. Thomas, W. O. Ross, F. A. Mercer.

Withdrawn.—The parchment of George S. Lightner, as Deacon, was surrendered by him to the Conference, with the request that his name be entered as withdrawn, and it was so ordered.

Bishop Doggett.—Bishop Doggett appeared, and took his seat in Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the benediction by the Bishop, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference met at 9 A. M.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by Wm. O. Ross.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Seventeenth. The character of William Hedges was examined and passed, and a Supernumerary relation was granted to him.

Question Eighteenth. George W. Lightner was granted a Superannuated relation.

Question Sixteenth. A communication from Eugene R. Smith was presented and read, requesting a location, which was granted.

The Sixth Question was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?* Wm. Henry Woolf, Frank Montgomery Strother, R. Stewart Cunningham, German O. Homan, John G. Graichen, John C. Jones, Henry P. Hamill, Lee M. Lyle having passed in examination of character before the Conference and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of Deacons of one year.

Fourth Question. The character of Jacob S. Hopkins was examined and passed, but as he did not pass in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued in the same class as last year.

When the name of Alexander B. Blue of this class was called, it was stated by his Presiding Elder that a complaint having been made against A. B. Blue, it was investigated before a Committee by whom he had been acquitted. The papers in the case were presented, and a Committee called for to whom they should be referred; whereupon the President announced the following Committee, viz: L. R. Jones, L. H. Crenshaw, David Bush.

Memorial Service. Monday morning at 11 o'clock was set apart for memorial service in relation to the members of the Conference who died during the past year.

Question Fourth.—*Who are admitted in'o full connection?* John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell having passed in examination of character before the Conference and also before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were also examined by the President before the Conference, in accordance with the Discipline, and they were, on motion, *admitted into full connection*.

Question Fourteenth.—*What local preachers are elected Elders?*

The recommendation of John W. Canter, from Green Bank Circuit Quarterly Conference, was presented and read, and on motion, he was elected Elder.

22 EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Bishop Doggett addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the American and Virginia State Bible Societies.

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions was presented and read by the Treasurer, and it was accepted.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Keener, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 8, 1880.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Journal of Saturday morning was read and approved.

The Bishop presented to the Secretary, for record, the names of those ordained by him Deacons, yesterday morning, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Front Royal, Va., after a sermon by him from Col. iii: 3, 4. Also the names of those ordained Elders by him, in the same church, on last night, after sermon by Rev. A. W. Wilson. The following questions were thus answered:

Question Ninth.—*What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Answer.—John Alexander Anderson, William N. Wagner, William K. Marshall, William H. Sanders, Henry C. Calwell.

Question Eleventh.—*What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Answer.—William Whitmer, Dennis Monnett.

Question Twelfth.—*What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

Answer.—Edward G. Vandiver, L. Rosser Green, William E. Woolf, J. Latimer Kibler, John H. Davidson, Alfred O. Armstrong, Andrew M. Cackley, Rufus M. Wheeler.

Question Fifteenth.—*What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

Answer.—John W. Canter.

E. Y. Conrad, Alternate, was recognized as Lay Representative, in place of C. W. Hunter, from Rockingham District, who had obtained leave of absence.

Leave of Absence was granted to L. H. Graybill, Clerical member, also, to John J. Hobbs and Jno. G. Stevens, Lay Representatives.

Report on Education.

The report of the Committee on Education, No. 2, was presented and read.

Dr. Bennett addressed the Conference in relation to Randolph Macon College.

The first resolution, on motion, was adopted.

Conference proceeded to the order of the day, viz: The memorial service in behalf of the preachers who had died during the year.

The Committee on Memoirs presented the memoir of Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., which was read.

John Poisal and W. H. D. Harper spoke in relation to the character and life of Dr. Sargent. Dr. J. O. A. Clark, of the N. Georgia Conference, referred to the many testimonials to Dr. Sargent's excellence, from members of the Wesleyan Conference he heard on his visit to England.

The memoir of Rev. W. H. Wheelwright was presented and read.

N. Head, T. E. Carson, Dr. Bennett and Bishop Doggett referred tenderly to the character and many virtues of Brother W. H. Wheelwright.

The memoir of Rev. John L. Gilbert was presented and read.

J. S. Gardner and Wm. K. Boyle spoke of the christian character and earnest labors of Brother Gilbert.

The memoir of Rev. Michael P. Scanlan was presented and read.

J. E. Armstrong, B. F. Ball and S. K. Cox addressed the Conference in relation to Brother Scanlan.

On motion the time was extended.

The report on memoirs embracing the memoirs of Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., Rev. Wm. H. Wheelwright, Rev. John L. Gilbert and Rev. Michael P. Scanlan was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Doggett, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 9, 1880.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by W. H. Seat.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Twentieth Question of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: "*Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?*

The Winchester, Roanoke, Lewisburg, Rockingham and Moorefield Districts were respectively called.

The preachers embraced in those districts, *one by one*, stated the condition of the work in their respective charges, and the character of said preachers were examined and passed. (For names see Roll.)

The Presiding Elders of the Winchester District, N. Head; Roanoke District, T. E. Carson; Lewisburg District, J. C. Dice; Rockingham District, J. S. Martin; and Moorefield District, R. Smithson, gave general statements of the prosperity of the work embraced in their respective districts, and their character, severally, were examined and passed.

Alpheus W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, gave a statement of his operations in the church at large, and his character was examined and passed.

Question Seventeenth. The character of Aaron Boon was examined and passed, and he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

24 EXTRACTS FROM JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The committee appointed on the Trial of Wm. R. McNeer, charged with *Immorality*, presented a report as follows:

The committee appointed in the case of Wm. R. McNeer find him guilty as charged, and declare him expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

(Signed,) GEORGE T. TYLER, *Secretary.*

W. H. WILSON,
President.

The following report was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

The committee in the case of Alexander B. Blue beg leave to report: That after having carefully examined the written testimony, with all the information they could get in the case, they judge a trial unnecessary, and recommend the passage of his character.

(Signed)

L. R. JONES,
L. H. CRENSHAW,
DAVID BUSH.

The character of Alexander B. Blue was passed by the Conference, but as he was not present before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued in the same class as last year, under the Fourth Question.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and accepted.

Conference determined that when it adjourns it adjourns to meet again this afternoon, at 5½ o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. O. A. Clark, of North Georgia, addressed the Conference in relation to the Wesley Monumental Church at Savannah.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented, read and adopted:

Having listened to the address of Dr. J. O. A. Clark, who was appointed and commissioned by our late General Conference to unite all Methodisms in carrying forward to completion the Wesley Monumental Church in Savannah, Georgia:

Resolved, That this Conference will try to raise one thousand dollars for the Memorial Church, with the understanding that a mural tablet, in the name of the sainted dead of this Conference, be placed in said church.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to aid in the circulation of the Wesley Memorial volume, soon to be issued by the publishers, Phillips & Hunt—a book made up of contributions by many most distinguished writers of the various Methodist churches, and of other evangelical churches; a book whose net proceeds are to be devoted exclusively to the building of the Monumental Church in Savannah, Georgia.

(Signed)

JOHN S. MARTIN,
S. K. COX,
N. HEAD,
S. S. ROSZEL,
S. REESTER,
S. RODGERS,
A. W. WILSON,
L. M. WILSON.

The President announced, that in his absence Rev. A. W. Wilson would preside over the session of Conference this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Keener, to meet this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, March 9, 1880.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

By appointment of the President, Rev. A. W. Wilson in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by W. A. Wade.

The Journal of the morning was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

Rev. Dr. Young, of Nashville, addressed the Conference.

The report, on motion, was adopted.

The Committee appointed to consider the memorials from the Lewisburg and Rockingham Districts, for division of Education Funds, presented their report, which was, on motion, adopted.

Conference ordered that when it adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Education presented Report No. 2, which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by A. W. Wilson, to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

NIGHT SESSION, TUESDAY, March 9, 1880.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. S. Gardner.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The report of Joshua M. Grandin, the Sunday School Agent, was presented and read, and it was ordered to be filed with Conference papers.

The report on General Statistics, answering questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, was presented and read.

R. R. S. Hough was nominated for appointment as Trustee for the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

On motion—

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be and hereby is requested to appoint a member of this Conference to preach a Conference Sermon at the next annual session, to be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

On motion—

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest to the Bishops of the Church the propriety of revising and re-arranging the Four Years' Course of Study prescribed in the Discipline, especially that of the Fourth Year.

S. K. COX,
A. W. WILSON.

FRACTIONS OF DOLLARS NOT TO BE REPORTED.

On motion—

Resolved, That hereafter the Preachers and Recording Stewards be requested and urged, in making up their General Statistics and Financial Reports, to avoid fractions of dollars; and that the Secretary of this Conference be requested to publish this resolution in our Church Papers just preceding the next Session of our Conference.

V. W. WHEELER,
G. T. TYLER.

The President announced the Joint Board of Finance, Visitors to Literary Institutions, and also appointed Rev. S. S. Roszel to preach the "Conference Sermon" at the next Session.

The Officers and Managers of the Conference Board of Missions were nominated and elected for the next year. (See Boards, &c., for 1880-'81.)

Members of the Committee on Memoirs for the next Conference were nominated from the several Presiding Elders' Districts, and they were appointed. (See Committees for 1881.)

The Thirtieth Question of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

Harrisonburg, Virginia, Lewisburg, West Virginia, and Charlestown, West Virginia, were severally nominated, and Harrisonburg was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Question Seventeenth resumed.

William H. Wilson and George R. Jefferson were granted Supernumerary relations.

Question Eighteenth resumed.

On motion, John Poisal and P. S. E. Sixeas were granted Superannuated relations.

Benjamin F. Ball was appointed Sunday School Corresponding Secretary.

J. J. Engle was substituted for P. H. Whisner on the Committee of Examination for the Fourth Year.

Joint Board of Finance. The recommendation in the Joint Board of Finance, relating to sending out blanks, was stricken out, and it was ordered

that a note be appended to the report, calling attention of preachers in charge to the Discipline, *answer 17, chapter 3, section 4, page 84.* (See report.)

Collections. A collection was taken up for J. M. Grandin, amounting to \$48.71.

A collection was taken up for the Sexton, amounting to \$19 50.

Financial Exhibit. The Financial Exhibits of amounts paid for ministerial support throughout the Conference during the past year was presented and read by the Secretary.

Question Sixteenth. John P. Hall and James D. Reese were granted locations.

Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body are hereby tendered to the people of Front Royal and vicinity for the hospitable and generous manner in which they have entertained the members of the Conference during the session.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the various railroads for the ample facilities afforded the members in attending the present session.

The Journal of this evening's session was read and approved

The President addressed the Conference.

Hymn 275 was sung—

"Jesus the truth and power Divine."

J. H. Waugh led in prayer.

Question Thirty-First.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Was answered by the President reading the appointments of the preachers to their several fields of labor.

On motion of J. S. Martin, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by the Bishop, to meet in Harrisonburg, Va., at its session next year—time to be given by the Bishop.

Visitors Introduced During the Session of Conference.

Rev. Dr. Bennett, Randolph Macon College.

Rev. Dr. Sledd, of the Virginia Conference.

Rev. Brother Crown, of the Virginia Conference.

Rev. Brother Lafferty, of the Virginia Conference, editor of Richmond Christian Advocate.

Rev. Dr. J. O. A. Clark, North Georgia Conference.

Rev. Dr. Young, Tennessee Conference.

Rev. Brother Hollis, of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Brother Clarke, of the Baptist Church.

REPORTS.

I.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. THOMAS BARTOW SARGENT, D.D.

We enter this year upon the roll of the departed a name that has long stood at the head of the list of clerical members of the Baltimore Conference, and which has been identified with the history of American Methodism for half a century.

Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, D D., was born in East Baltimore, March, 1805. His paternal ancestors were English; maternal, French. His father, Dr. Thos. F. Sargent, an active itinerant for forty years, was stationed in Baltimore at the time of the birth of the subject of this memorial sketch. He died in the pulpit at Cincinnati, of apoplexy, just after announcing his text.

Thomas B. Sargent spent a year in the law office of the late John C. Lomber, Esq., of Philadelphia, having previously pursued a classical course at the University of Pennsylvania, then conducted by Prof. J. G. Thomson, Dr. Patterson and Dr. Beasley. He commenced his ministry in 1823 at the early age of 18. In the following year—1824—he attended the General Conference held at Light Street Church, Baltimore, and preached during the session. Freeborn Garrison and Thomas Ware were with him in the pulpit on that occasion. His extreme youth; his almost feminine beauty; his melifluous voice, modest and graceful bearing and fervid eloquence captivated his audience. This introductory effort established his reputation as a pulpit orator, and subsequently his ministry attracted crowds of eager and delighted hearers. He was admitted into the Philadelphia Conference in 1825, and stationed for two years at Elizabeth, and the two succeeding years at Rahway, N. J. In 1829, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed in Baltimore city, 1829-'30, under the Presiding Eldership of Christopher Frey. In 1831, Wm. Hamilton, Presiding Elder, he was stationed at Carlisle, Pa. In 1832, he married the daughter of Hon. James Carroll, of Baltimore, and was appointed the same year to East Baltimore Station, under Alfred Griffith as Presiding Elder. In the following year he was appointed junior preacher with Henry Smith to Baltimore Circuit. In 1834-'5, he was appointed to Foundry Station, Washington city, with Samuel Brison, P. C.; in 1836-'7, assigned to the charge of Baltimore Circuit, John Poisal and Wm. Edmunds, junior preachers. In 1838, he was appointed to Patapsco Circuit, J. P., Richard Brown, P. C.; in 1839-'40, preacher in charge of Great Falls Circuit. In 1841, he was appointed to North Baltimore Station as junior preacher, with Thomas Sewall as associate junior preacher and David Steele as preacher in charge. A wonderful revival occurred in the station during this year, to which the labors of Dr. Sargent largely contributed. In 1842, he accompanied Bishop Soule, by request, to England, and with the Bishop, was cordially received by the Wesleyan Conference then in session. He made a fine impression, which was strengthened by subsequent visits. All the Methodist Journals of England have recently expressed the highest admiration of his character and pulpit ability, and spoken in touching terms of his death. From 1844 to 1847 he was Presiding Elder on Potomac District. He was a member of the General Conference that met at New York in 1844, and was elected Secretary of that body. In 1847, he was assigned to the charge of Summerfield Circuit; in 1848 and '49, to Charles Street Station, Baltimore, and in 1850 and '51, to North Baltimore Station. In 1852, he was

Superintendent of the Plan of Endowment of Dickinson College. From 1853 to 1857 he was Presiding Elder on Northumberland District; in 1858, on West Baltimore District; in 1859-'61, on East Baltimore District. In 1862, he was appointed to Strawbridge Station, Baltimore; in 1863-'65, to Hereford Circuit, with D. Shoaff as junior preacher during the last year. In 1866, he took a local relation in the East Baltimore Conference, and in accordance with the plan of separation, adhered to the M. E. Church, South. When, at the General Conference held at New Orleans in 1866, Dr. D. S. Doggett was elected Bishop, Dr. Sargent succeeded him in the charge of Centenary Church, Richmond, Va., and the same year connected himself with the Virginia Conference, and in 1867-'8, was appointed to Portsmouth, Va. In 1868, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and stationed as assistant at Central Station, Baltimore city. In 1869, he was appointed to Northwest Baltimore, and in 1870, to East Baltimore Station. In 1871, he was appointed to Martinsburg, W. Va. At the Conference at Warrenton, Va., in 1872, he was placed on the Superannuated list, and so continued till his death.

Dr. Sargent was the contemporary of Summerfield, and in many respects resembled that eminent and eloquent preacher. He was characterized by the same captivating sweetness of expression and gentleness of manner. His personal appearance impressed every one who saw him. He was scarcely of average height, but of good figure, and with a countenance always lighted up with a genial smile that won a welcome even before he was known. His voice was smooth and musical, not wholly without a tone and expression that might be called "mannerism"; but if this peculiarity was the result of early cultivation, it had become second nature by habit. Certain it is, that it was quite unlike what is sometimes observed in others. It was a part of the man, always observable, and not taken on to impart impressiveness to special occasions. His manners were courtly, not stiff. They were notable for ease and grace, and impressed one as the product of life-long association with persons of refinement and culture.

His conversational powers were of no common order. His wide acquaintance with men and books, and his somewhat extensive travels, furnished a fund of incident and information, which combined with fluency and felicity of expression, made him the centre and charm of the social circle.

His preaching, while thoroughly evangelical and practical, was not unaccompanied with the graces of elocution. As already stated, in his early ministry, crowds thronged to hear him, and to his later years he was recognized on both sides of the Atlantic as an able and eloquent minister of the New Testament. He was a preacher of the strictly Wesleyan type, adhering with the utmost exactitude to the Arminian system of Theology, as interpreted by Wesley, Fletcher and Watson. He was impatient of the slightest departure from the recognized standard and established usages of methodism. No man among us was better acquainted with the history and hymnology of methodism. His memory was stored with those sacred metrical compositions that did much to give to Methodism its primitive power, singing the gospel into many hearts which the voice of the living preacher did not reach, or serving to enforce his utterances. The hymns of Charles Wesley were his special favorites. These were always at his command, and he quoted them at times with great appositeness and effect. His familiarity with the Book of God was remarkable, extending not only to the matter of the book, but to minute and literal acquaintance with the sacred text. He was extremely sensitive to the slightest inaccuracy of quotation from the Inspired Word. His sermons and exhortations abounded with scriptural citations, and were so amply illustrated in this respect that it might be said of them, they were "not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth." Often his preaching was "in demonstration of the Spirit and of power" Souls were awakened and brought to Christ under his earnest ministry. His sermons were full of the very marrow of the gospel. When the people asked bread, he never gave them a stone. Christ and the great salvation were his constant theme. Whatever pertained to the work and offices of the Redeemer, he dwelt upon with enthusiastic delight, and often with thrilling effect.

His christian experience and life were a practical comment upon his pulpit utterances. Fully recognizing the doctrine of the Witness of the Spirit—of that Divine testimony to the truth and to the saving grace of God, which He bears to the human consciousness—in his case that inner testimony was of the clearest and most satisfactory character. He remarked, on one occasion, that from the date of his conversion he had never lost the evidence of his acceptance; nor had he lost a sense of his own utter unworthiness. Through the many years of his private and ministerial life he maintained an unblemished reputation. This remains as a legacy to his children and the church; and the fragrant memory of his godly life lingers like a sweet aroma around the path he trod and hallowed on the earth.

For several years previous to his death his health had been feeble, confining him for the most part to the house; yet occasionally it would so far improve as to admit of his exercising himself in public, and making distant excursions to visit his friends or attend some church gathering. It was during one of these intervals of improvement he visited Canada, and substituted the regular appointees as Fraternal Messenger to the General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church. But a few Sabbaths before his death he preached at one of our churches in Baltimore; and only the day before his decease he rode to one of the suburban parks. On Wednesday night, October 13, he retired with cheerful spirits and in his usual health. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning a sudden and heavy fall was heard in his room, and some members of the family repairing to it found him lying prostrate and insensible upon the floor. He had been stricken with apoplexy, from which he died the evening of the same day.

Thus the fathers of the Church, one by one, are passing away. Another link is broken that connects us with the historic past. May the mantles of these ascending Elijahs fall upon those who shall take their places in the Church of God, and the record of their devoted lives prove an inspiration to like fidelity and zeal in those who come after them.

Rev. JOHN L. GILBERT.

Rev. John L. Gilbert was born of Methodist parentage, in Frederick county, Md., on the 3d of October, 1818, and departed this life on the 28th of January, 1890, in the 62d year of his age, and in the 38th year of his itinerant ministry. He was buried at Brucetown, Frederick county, Va., on the 31st of January, 1890.

Of the early life of our departed brother only a few data are at command. Among these is the fact that he was converted at 16 years of age. At what time he was licensed to preach does not appear; but from a brief autobiography and the Journal of his Conference, we have the following account of his labors among us: He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, at the session held in the Caroline Street Church, Baltimore city, in March, 1842, and appointed as junior preacher, with the Rev. S. Hildebrand as preacher in charge, to the Christiansburg Circuit. This Circuit then included what is now Christiansburg, Blacksburg, Salem, La Fayette, Newport, and a part of Roanoke circuit. At the Conference of 1843 he was sent as junior preacher to the Franklin circuit, with Thomas H. Busey, of precious memory, as preacher in charge. The territory of this laborious field now includes the present Franklin circuit, Crab Bottom, Monterey and Highland circuit. In 1844, he was appointed to the charge of Newcastle, then also a very large circuit; and while on this charge he was married, on the 4th of December, to Miss Ann M. Kyle, of Montgomery county, Va. In 1845, he was assigned to Covington circuit, where he remained two years. From this, in 1847, he was sent to Munroe circuit for two years. Fincastle circuit, for the years of 1849 and 1850, was next blessed with his faithful ministry. In 1851, to Schellsburg,

Bedford county, Pa; 1852-'3, to West River, Md.; 1854-'5, Calvert circuit; 1856-'7, Patuxent Circuit; 1858-'9, Severn Circuit; 1860-'1, Montgomery Circuit; 1862-'3, West Georgetown and Tennallytown; 1864, Sandy Springs, Md.; 1865, Rockville, Md. The last named *four years* were full of peril and responsibility, and with respect to which the following remark from his own pen best explains his conduct: "At the Conference held in Staunton, March, 1861, I acted heartily with the majority of the Conference, but did all I could to secure moderation. I was returned to the Montgomery Circuit. This year—entirely cut off from the brethren in Virginia by the military lines—I was obliged, *in my judgment*, either to suspend work virtually, or to meet with the moiety Conference in Baltimore, under the presidency of Bishop Janes. March, 1862, I chose the latter course, and joined with six of the brethren in a manifesto, asserting our adherence to the principles upon which we acted the previous year, but expressing a willingness to accept work under the presiding Bishops, pending the separation of the Baltimore Conference by military lines. Our manifesto was not allowed to be put on record, but after some strange proceedings, we were recognized as members, and I was appointed to West Georgetown." * * * * "The war being over, in February, 1866, I reported the Rockville Circuit to the Conference held in Alexandria, Va., under the presidency of Bishop Early, and was returned to the same Circuit."

In 1867, he was again sent to Fincastle Circuit, where he labored three years. In the year 1870, he was appointed to the Lewisburg District, and labored with fidelity and success for four years. In 1874, he went to the charge of the Lexington District, and here also remained four years. In 1878, he was appointed to the Brucetown Circuit, in the Winchester District, and was reappointed to the same in the spring of 1879. This was his last place of toil and suffering. Early in the summer of 1879, decided symptoms of a fearful malady appeared. He could scarcely realize that his work was done, and that ere another Conference should assemble, he should be called to join the "general assembly and Church of the first born." This was not the result of a feeble faith—for his heart had been kept in communion with God—but was rather the effect of the suddenness of the failure of a robust health, which for thirty-seven years, in many fields of his hard toil, seemed almost to defy the wear and waste of time, and to be prophetic of long continuance.

"I have not lost," said he a short time before his death, "five Sundays in about thirty-seven years on account of personal ill health." How he meditated upon this mercy of God is best shown by his own written words: "and here I record my expressions of unfeigned gratitude to my gracious Lord and Saviour, who has guided and watched me for these years."

In all the above-named places of his ministerial labor he was faithful, diligent and earnest; in many of them he was eminently successful and abundant in labors. Many were the seals to his consecrated ministry; many precious and redeemed souls had he for his hire.

Bro. Gilbert was a man of deep conviction, and of unselfish nature. Without affectation or ostentation, his was a true and sincere spirit—of lofty piety and noble character. He was also a diligent student. Starting with few advantages of early mental discipline and culture, he overcame these, in a large degree, by persevering application to those studies which would best qualify him for his sacred calling of preaching the gospel, and for defending the faith.

He was a fine theologian, and no mean polemic, being always ready to meet in public debate any champion of views he believed to be erroneous. He was scrupulously exact in his attention to all the minor details of his work; he believed fully in the Methodist Discipline, and while a Presiding Elder, he always insisted upon observing the letter of the law, and did not hesitate to chide sharply any of the preachers who failed to conscientiously discharge his duties.

A few weeks before his death, there was an apparent improvement in his health; and although it was quite evident to his friends that his course was nearly run, yet he, deceived by the temporary benefit he experienced, cherished the hope of an early return to his loved employ, and looked forward with special pleasure to meeting his brethren at this session of our Conference. A good man has gone from us; one who will be much missed. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Rev. WM. H. WHEELWRIGHT.

Rev. Wm. H. Wheelwright was born in Westmoreland county, Va., July 23, 1824, and died at his home in Warren county, Va., December 17, 1879; and his remains were borne to Front Royal, Va., where they lie buried, awaiting the resurrection morning.

Brother Wheelwright was converted to God at sixteen years of age; and it is said that in his youth he was exceedingly bright and attractive and very devoted to his home. Particulars of his early Christian life are wanting. We only learn that from the first he was a most conscientious person, and sought always to do his whole duty.

He was educated as a State cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, and graduated with credit there; but unlike many who, on graduation, deem their education finished, he continued a diligent student during his active life.

Brother Wheelwright joined the Virginia Conference at its session held at Randolph Macon College in the fall of 1846. His first year in the ministry was spent on Warrenton Circuit, and during his ministry he served many important appointments in the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, among them Edenton, N. C.; Dinwiddie Street, Portsmouth; two churches in Richmond, viz: Centenary and Union; Washington Street, Petersburg; Warrenton and Nottoway Circuits; the old Randolph Macon District; Winchester Circuit and Winchester District, from which, after three years service, he was compelled to retire in March, 1874.

Wherever he labored he made a decided impression for God's cause, being faithful as a minister, and shunning not to declare all the counsels of God, but always absolutely free from harshness or any disposition to lord it over God's heritage.

He felt it his duty, when the war commenced, to offer his services to his State, having been educated by her, and his offer being accepted, he was appointed Major of a regiment then stationed at Gloucester Point, where he remained twelve or fourteen months, and this was one of the most useful and happy years of his life. He passed through many vicissitudes during the war. When it closed he was serving as chaplain.

He was united in early manhood to Miss Margaret Kerfoot, in which excellent and elegant lady he found a true consort, entering fully into his great work. She was to him ever a wise counsellor; a light and joy to his heart and home in the days of his prosperity; a solace and support in his hours of trial.

At the close of the war he went to Warren county, Virginia. There had been no preaching in all the country about there for a long time, and he became a self-appointed pastor of the scattered Methodist flocks, visiting the sick and ministering to them as they had need, and preaching every Sunday. He taught school during the week, thus gaining a meager support. At the next Virginia Conference he was appointed missionary to this same work—his circuit extending to Linden; after which he served one year on the Nottoway Circuit, in the Virginia Conference, and was then transferred to the Baltimore Conference, in which he ended his labors in 1874, and his life in 1879. In 1872, he was seized with rheumatism, and suffered increasing agony, until death brought him kind relief. Perhaps no one could have suffered more than he. He was drawn almost double by the fearful pains, and could only find very partial and temporary relief by use of opiates. All that the best medical skill could do was tried, but without avail. The refiner's fire burned fiercely, until the fine gold was brought out, pure and shining, and received the stamp of the Master's image. He never complained. It was a treat to visit him; and his friends always came away edified and instructed, and wondering at the sustaining power of God's grace manifested in him.

From the beginning of his ministerial career, he was noted for his genial, frank and cordial manners; his faithful and ardent friendships, and for his honest preaching of the Word. He was a great student. In his maturity he delighted in such studies as the philosophy and metaphysics of Hamilton, and the works of Butler, Cousin, &c., &c.

In the later years of his ministry, his efforts were directed to finding out the mind of the Spirit, as revealed in God's Word. He was a live teacher; an

able minister of the Gospel, and grew in knowledge and power, until arrested by an incurable disease. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman; hospitable, generous and cordial. All recognized his honesty and sincerity in religious matters. His candor in reference to himself, and his courage in dealing with all social and religious questions, stand almost without a parallel.

Noble-minded, genial, courageous in the highest degree, ardent and faithful in his friendships, gentle and sympathizing toward the tempted and afflicted, a pointed, clear and able preacher of the great salvation, it is not surprising that he was beloved and honored in all the churches, and that his ministrations were everywhere attended with a hallowing influence. His life and labors were not noisy and obtrusive, but for that reason, perhaps, all the more efficient and permanent for good.

His life was heroic and noble, and his death a triumphant promotion in the great army of God.

May his mantle of simplicity and purity and honest devotion to the truth fall on all who survive.

Rev. MICHAEL P. SCANLAN.

Our losses during the past year have not been confined to the veterans of the Conference. One of our younger brethren has been smitten down in the vigor and promise of his early manhood and ministry.

Rev. Michael P. Scanlan was born in Hampshire county, West Virginia, June 26th, 1853, and died at the village of Waverly, near Baltimore city, December 26th, 1879. He was just twenty six years and six months old at the time of his death, and had been five years in the active ministry of the church.

His father was a native Irishman, and a convert from Romanism; his mother, a Miss Sneathen. In early boyhood he evinced great aptitude and sprightliness of mind; and though his educational advantages were very limited, he industriously improved what opportunities he had, and was regarded as a youth of uncommon promise.

He was converted at a revival on the old Springfield Circuit, during the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick. He was licensed to exhort under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Dice; was licensed to preach under the Presiding Eldership of Rev. David Thomas, and admitted on trial March, 1874. In 1874-'5, he was appointed junior preacher on Monterey Circuit; Rev. T. Hildebrand being preacher in charge. In 1876, he was with Rev. B. F. Ball on Augusta Circuit, and the following year was appointed with Rev. H. A. Gaver to Montgomery Circuit, but subsequently transferred to Emory. At the Conference of 1878, he was ordained Elder, and assigned to the charge of Taylor's Circuit, within the bounds of which he closed his earthly life. Shortly previous to his last appointment, he was united in marriage to Miss Laurie Gibbs, who survives him in the sorrow of an early widowhood.

As already intimated, Brother Scanlan was a young man of more than ordinary talent. His mind was of an original, independent and incisive order, and strongly disposed to metaphysical speculation. His early efforts in the pulpit were largely affected by this prevailing mental tendency; but his later ministry was characterized by greater spirituality and earnestness, and fruitful in good results.

His last illness was brief and violent. Ten or twelve days before his death he was seized with a malignant form of typhoid fever, that resisted all remedial agencies. He was delirious during nearly the entire period of his sickness; but though thus disabled from giving any very decided expression to his Christian faith and hope, his previous piety and devotion to his work gave abundant evidence of his readiness "to depart and be with Christ." There was, indeed, one brief, lucid interval, when suddenly awaking to consciousness, he was observed to be fervently praying, then raised his hands, and with a brightened expression exclaimed: "Glory to God! what peace! what peace!" Then again, just as he was about dying, reason seemed to regain its throne.

Though unable to speak, he opened his eyes with a glad, surprised look; lifted his hand towards Heaven, and beckoned eagerly; then passed away to his final rest.

He was greatly beloved by the people of Taylor's Circuit. His frank, generous and sympathetic disposition; his cordial manners, as well as his active and impartial pastorate, warmly attached to him all classes of the community. When he died, all seemed to mourn the loss of a personal friend.

A few weeks before his death—while the symptoms of the fatal malady were already upon him—he attended the funeral of an interesting young lady of his charge, and preached from the text, "Her sun is gone down while it is yet day."—Jer. xv. 9. How significantly appropriate to his own case!"

"His sun went down at noon—went down to us;
But to arise in a far brighter clime,
Resplendent with the glory of his God."

II.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va.

It is our pleasing duty to report this Institution in a very flourishing condition. The School opened its present session when the financial distress of the country in all sections, was still prevailing, yet, the number of boarding pupils now enrolled is one hundred and twelve. These pupils come from about seventeen states. Under the Presidency of Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D. D., the school is conducted by an able and efficient corps of professors and teachers. Its course of study is extensive, its standard of scholarship is high, and in all other respects it affords all the advantages required for the liberal education of our daughters.

The new building, recently built at the small cost of \$2,000, meets an indispensable necessity and adds largely to the comfort of the pupils and general facilities of the School. Such a building, necessary as it is, could not now be built for less than \$4,000. Owing to the general financial depression, the last Scholastic year was one of the most depressing and discouraging in the history of the School, yet we are pleased to report that the school was not only self-sustaining, but also declared a dividend last June in its favor, of \$3,082 82. This amount the Trustees were compelled to apply mainly to meet the claims of the "Preachers' Aid Society" against the old Institute property, and to meet rents and other claims pertaining to the wants of the School. We are gratified, however, to state that every claim against the Institute by the "Preachers Aid Society" has been fully met and finally settled.

The Trustees having been compelled to apply the revenues of the School as above indicated, the general indebtedness of the School was not materially diminished by the income of the last Scholastic year. Such demands cannot again arise to divert the revenues of the School from the direct liquidation of its debts.

In view of the energy and skill required to conduct such an enterprize, amid the general financial stringency of the past years, and while heartily commanding the school to the increased patronage of our own people and the country at large, we feel it proper to endorse the resolutions of the Trustees, passed at the annual meeting in June last.

"The Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, at the close of a most harmonious session, hereby express their gratitude to Almighty God for his continued blessing on our Conference Institution. Notwithstanding the embarrassment attending the opening of the session, occasioned by the yellow fever epidemic in our best patronizing section, the School has been full all the year, while the health of the pupils has been unsurpassed. We could safely leave the patronage of the School, the next session, with the pupils of the past.

But we desire to testify that parents, however distant, can leave their daughters at the Wesleyan Female Institute with as much confidence as to their health, studiousness, deportment and comfort, as if they were under their own eyes, at home; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the continued success of the Wesleyan Female Institute under the management of its able and efficient President Rev. Wm. A. Harris, D. D., aided by his accomplished Board of Teachers, merits our hearty approval, and we not only recognize the superior qualifications of the President as a Christian educator, but hereby express our high appreciation of both his personal and official character."

Randolph Macon College.

Your Committee have heard with pleasure of the continued prosperity of this valuable Institution. While most of the Colleges for the education of young men have fallen behind their last year's numbers, our College has increased in the number of students, showing up to this date, 128 matriculates against 123 for the whole of the last session.

The grade of Scholarship is high in all the classes. The law of the College is, no advance without hard work.

The religious character of the College is most decided. All the instructors are earnest, practical, Christian men, and exert a most salutary personal religious influence on the young men of the classes.

All the Professors are connected with the College School, and work earnestly and successfully in this field of Christian effort. The power of a corps of Christian teachers over young men in that critical period of life when character is formed, cannot be over-estimated. This is the secret of the strong moral power of Randolph Macon College.

We are gratified to learn that the President of the College, Rev. Dr. Bennett, has nearly completed the subscription necessary to pay off the College debt. When this is done, which we trust will be in a few months, the Institution will be able to do the work of Christian education free of the shackles which have embarrassed it for many years.

This is the Semi-Centennial year of Randolph Macon College. On the 30th, of February, 1830, the College was chartered by the Legislature of Virginia. The College was opened for students in 1832 and from that time to the present has done its work under great pressure for want of an adequate endowment.

Just before the late war, by great exertions, an endowment of \$100,000 was secured almost wholly in personal bonds, bearing interest until the principal could be paid.

Nearly the whole of this was lost by the results of the war. Only a fragment of \$20,000 in Virginia State Bonds was saved. On this sum it is now essential

that we should begin to build up a new endowment fund. It is needless to argue the importance, indeed the absolute necessity of this. No College of high grade can do its work without an ample endowment.

There are periods of general financial depression when patronage will fall off; but the corps of instructors must be retained, and the whole equipment of the Institution kept intact until better times come. A College must be able to do its work in adverse as well as in prosperous seasons, and to do so it must be endowed.

Is not the fiftieth year of the College a most suitable one in which to set on foot a new endowment? We think so, and believe that with a constituency of four hundred traveling preachers and 90,000 members in this and the Virginia Conferences, this work ought to be accomplished in a reasonable time.

The necessity for an endowment is found chiefly in the vast amount of free work which the College has done and is doing. During the time the College has been at Ashland, free tuition has been given to nearly three hundred young men. Of this number, about one hundred and fifty have entered the ministerial work in our Church, and there have been thirty in the College this session studying for the ministry.

The free tuition has reached above \$20,000, and can be continued only by the help of the educational collections of the patronizing Conferences.

Your Committee feel sure that the College has made ample returns to the Church for all that has been given to aid in meeting the annual deficiency in the current income, caused by remitting so many tuition fees.

Your Committee recommend the following for adoption by the Conference.

Resolved, 1. That it gives us a sincere pleasure to hear of the continued prosperity of Randolph Macon College, and especially that the Institution is now in a fair way to be relieved of the burden of debt, so as to do its appropriate work with a constantly widening influence.

Resolved, 2. That we will cordially commend the College to our people, and urge them to send their sons to be educated in her halls under the influence of the Christians who compose the corps of instructors.

Resolved, 3. That in this the Semi-Centennial year of the College, a general and earnest effort should be made to secure an ample endowment, and we trust that all the preachers and laymen of influence in all our charges will urge our people to make donations, and leave legacies to the College for the purpose of an endowment.

Valley Female College.

This institution located at Winchester, Virginia, is steadily improving under the efficient management of its able President, Rev. B. Arbogast, D. D.

The Committee of Visitation appointed at the last Conference reports very favorably as to the general management of the College, the thoroughness of the course of instruction and the facilities afforded for attaining a high degree of Scholarship and culture.

The long experience of the President as an Educator; the admirable location of the Institution; its commodious buildings, with all its appointments and surroundings; together with the watchful care exercised over the health, comfort and morals of the pupils, unite in commanding it to our confidence and encouragement.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. B. Arbogast to the presidency of this institution.

Lonoak Female College.

It gives the Committee pleasure to testify to the high character and efficiency of this School of learning.

The President, Rev. J. P. Hyde, is an enthusiastic and successful teacher, and has called to his aid a corps of competent instructors.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the institution, and the present outlook is full of promise.

The pupils reside in the family of the principal, are under his constant oversight, and enjoy the benefit of homelike associations and attentions.

Those who commit their daughters to Brother Hyde's training, may be assured that they will be tenderly and conscientiously cared for.

We recommend his reappointment to his present position.

Montgomery Female College.

This Institution has special claims upon our consideration and support. Located at Christiansburg, Va., at the extreme southern limit of our Conference territory, it meets an important need in that section of our work. Situated on the summit of the Alleghany Mountains; in a region remarkable for its salubrious atmosphere; on the line of one of the great thoroughfares between the North and South; with large and well arranged buildings, extensive and beautifully adorned grounds—it presents in these respects particular attractions. Its higher claims, however, consists in its perfectly homelike character, its exact system of discipline and instruction, and the moulding influence exerted upon the characters and manners of the pupils by the accomplished principal, Mrs. O. S. Pollock. It is a School of refinement and thoroughness, and in these statements we but repeat the commendations of your visiting Committee.

Johnson Female College.

This Academy is located at Union, Monroe County, West Virginia, and is represented as doing a good work in that particular locality.

Miss Blanche Gilbert, daughter of our lamented Brother, Rev. J. L. Gilbert, is the principal, and is winning the favor of the patrons of the institution by her evident qualifications for the position.

We commend the School to the patronage of our people in that particular locality.

We furthermore recommend the appointment of Visiting Committees to these several institutions.

ISAAC W. CANTER, *Chairman*

J. J. HOBBS, *Secretary.*

III.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

WHEREAS, There has been submitted to us, as a Special Committee, certain resolutions from the Rockingham and Lewisburg Districts, asking for a division

of the Educational collections between Randolph Macon College and the Wesleyan Female Institute, in our bounds; therefore,

Resolved, That we do not concur in said requests.

J. LANDSTREET, *Chairman.*

J. W. DUFFEY, *Secretary.*

IV.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Your Committee, after consideration of the condition and needs of our Sunday-School work, respectfully submit the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That as the salvation of souls is the prime object of church work in all departments, especial attention be given to the spiritual needs of the children, and prayer and experience meetings be held in the Sunday-schools as often as practicable.

2. That our laymen be urged to organize Sunday-schools in destitute places, and that our pastors be requested to visit, whenever practicable, all schools once a quarter.

3. That believing our Sunday-school periodicals to be the best, and that they fully meet the wants of our schools, our people be urged to use our own publications.

Your Committee would call especial attention to the Catechism on Church Government, by Bishop McTyeire. Its introduction and use in our schools would be of great service to the cause of Methodism.

4. That the review of each Sunday's lesson be held by the Superintendent, and a quarterly review by the Pastor. Moreover, that the Superintendents be requested to see that the verses of the lessons printed in large type, and also the supplemental or catechetical exercise connected with each lesson, be committed to memory by the children.

5. That the Sunday-school Missionary Societies be formed in every school.

6. That our Annual Sunday-school Convention be commended to the attention and support of our people, as doing an excellent work for the Sunday-school cause within the bounds of our Conference.

7. That our congregations generally be brought as far as possible into the study of the Bible lesson with the Sunday-schools.

8. That the presiding Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint one of our Pastors as Sunday-school Secretary.

9. That the Sunday-school Committee, to meet in Nashville in the month of May, be requested to consider the propriety of accrediting Prof. W. M. Smith, of Randolph Macon College, and Brother Richard M. Smith as the representatives of the Sunday-school interests of our church, to the "Centenary of the Establishment of Sunday-schools by Robert Raikes," to be held in London, June 28th, 1880.

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Chairman.*

V.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, we have heard with great pleasure of the success of the Agent of the Publishing House in securing the entire subscriptions to the four per cent. bonds; and whereas, we have heard of the probable success that will attend the collection of the same; and whereas, the Publishing House, one of the most important auxiliaries of the Church, has about tided over its financial embarrassments,

Resolved, That we render sincere thanks to our Father in Heaven for his blessings upon the effort of the Agents.

Resolved, That we will increase our efforts to enlarge the business of the House.

Resolved, That it affords us pleasure to recommend the Quarterly Review to the patronage of our people.

Resolved, That we more than ever approve our general organ, *The Nashville Christian Advocate*, and commend it to our people; and that the intrinsic merit of the paper entitles it to a very extended circulation.

Resolved, That our Sunday School publications, under the management of Dr. Cunningham, do richly merit continued and increasing favor and patronage throughout our Church; and that we urge upon our people and Sunday Schools the importance of supplying themselves with our own literature: and that we also call special attention to the books published at our House—so worthy to be in the possession of every Methodist family.

Theological and Homiletic Monthly.

We are glad to hear from the editor, Rev. R. M. Sledd, D. D., of the continued prosperity of this excellent monthly; and we cheerfully commend it to the patronage of our preachers and people.

Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.

WHEREAS, the *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist* has been established, and is continued with especial regard to the needs of our Conference and people, and

WHEREAS, in the estimation of your Committee, the *Baltimore Episcopal Methodist*, in its editorial and business management, commends itself to the friendly interest and support of our Conference and people; therefore,

Resolved, That we cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to the confidence and patronage of our preachers and people

Your Committee beg leave to report further, that the memorial from the Roanoke District Conference, was most respectfully laid on the table.

JOHN LANDSTREET, *Chairman.*

S. W. HADDAWAY, *Secretary.*

VI.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

Intemperance is a deadly foe; and the formidable aspect it has assumed should cause every Christian and patriot to feel the most profound solicitude.

Daily observation corroborates the Bible declaration, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Believing this to be true, it is our decided conviction that a more earnest effort should be made to counteract this alarming and growing evil; that the church should rise *en masse*, and present a solid front to this enemy of the human race; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will remind our people of that clause in the General Rules of our Church, forbidding the use of spirituous liquors, except in cases of necessity.

2d. That the preachers be requested to preach on the subject of temperance whenever practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. JONES, *Chairman.*

J. W. SHOAFF, *Secretary.*

VII.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee are profoundly impressed with the importance of earnest and united efforts, upon the part of the ministry and laity, in assisting in the universal dissemination of the Word of God.

There is no object to which the money of the church can be so profitably applied, as in sustaining the American and State Bible Societies in their noble efforts to place the Word of God in easy reach of all.

We also believe the diligent and prayerful study of the Scriptures on the part of Christians not only is of inestimable service in strengthening their faith; helping to intelligent perceptions of duty and proper appreciation of privileges, but likewise makes them more intelligent and appreciative hearers, and more earnest workers in the vineyard of the Master.

The highest encomium pronounced upon any body of Christians is that uttered by Paul concerning the Berean Church: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

Resolved, That we will take up collections in all our charges, early in the year, in behalf of this cause, and we will cheerfully and heartily co-operate with the agents of the American and State Bible Societies when they come among us.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. BALTHIS,
L. G. MARTIN,
J. L. SHIPLEY,
C. L. DAMARON.

Report of Joint Board of Finance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1880.

Receipts.

	1880.	1879.	Increase.
Bishops' Fund.....	\$1,267 72	\$1,232 17	\$ 35 55
Superannuated Fund.....	4,864 00	4,377 85	486 24
Educational Fund.....	1,190 49	1,173 00	17 49
Collection at Conference, &c.....	134 68	118 33	16 35
	\$7,456 98	\$6,901 35	\$555 63
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	1 23		
	\$7,458 21		

Disbursements.

Bishops and their traveling expenses.....	\$1,267 72
Claimants on the Superannuated Fund.....	5,000 00
Randolph Macon College.....	1,190 49
	\$7,458 21

Amount Paid per Member.

Baltimore District.....	40 cents.	Rockingham District.....	22 cents.
East Balto. "	42 "	Roanoke "	18 "
Washington "	31 "	Lewisburg "	16 "
Winchester "	22 "	Moorefield "	16 "

Amounts Paid to Claimants on Superannuated Fund.

Mrs D. Trout.....	\$120	Amount brought forward... \$2,240	
Mrs. E. R. Veitch.....	80	Wm. Hedges	160
Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	80	A. A. Eskridge.....	200
Mrs. Thos. H. Busey.....	80	E. Wely.....	80
Mrs. D. Shoaff.....	120	T. Hildebrand.....	320
Mrs. Cross and child.....	120	E. L. Kregelo.....	120
Mrs. Baird and children.....	240	Mrs. W. J. Perry and children.	240
Mrs. L. D. Nixon.....	60	G. Stevenson.....	200
Mrs. Liggett and children.....	200	Mrs. W. G. Coe and children..	400
Mrs. J. T. Eakin.....	40	D. Ball's children.....	200
Mrs. J. P. Etchison.....	100	Mrs. Pitzer's children.....	40
R. S. Shreve's children.....	80	E. G. Jamison.....	80
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	200	J. W. Ewan.....	240
J. W. Tongue.....	200	E. F. Busey.....	140
W. H. Wheelwright.....	320	Mrs. G. G. Brooke.....	100
Henry Hoffman	80	John Poisal.....	240
S. Kepler	120		
			\$5,000
Amount carried forward....	\$2,240		

Claimants for the Ensuing Year, 1880-'1.

Mrs. D. Trout, Mrs. E. R. Veitch, Mrs. John Trone, Mrs T. H. Busey, Mrs. D. Shoaff, Mrs. Cross and child, Mrs. Baird and children, Mrs. L. D. Nixon, Mrs. Liggett and children, Mrs. Jos. T. Eakin, Mrs. J. P. Etchison, R. S. Shreve's children, P. S. E Sixeas, J. W. Tongue, Mrs. Wm. H. Wheelwright, Henry Hoffman, S. Kepler, A. A. Eskridge, E. Welty, T. Hildebrand, E. L. Kreglo, Mrs. W. J. Perry and children, G. Stevenson, Mrs. W. G. Coe and children, D. Ball's children, H. C. Pitzer's children, E. G. Jamison, J. W. Ewan, Mrs. G. G. Brooke, J. Poisal, Jehu Hank, F. M. Mills, G. W. Lightner, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year, 1880-'1.

Amount estimated for Superannuated Fund	\$6,895 00
Amount assessed for Bishops' Fund.....	1,250 00
Amount ordered for Educational Fund.....	2,000 00
	\$10,145 00

Assessments for 1880-'1.

DISTRICTS.	Bishop's Fund.	Sup'd Fund.	Educa'l Fund.
Baltimore.....	\$200	\$1,100	\$320
East Baltimore.....	200	1,100	320
Washington.....	225	1,265	360
Winchester.....	145	785	230
Rockingham.....	145	785	230
Roanoke.....	125	700	200
Lewisburg.....	105	580	170
Moorefield.....	105	580	170
	\$1,250	\$6,895	\$2,000

T. J. MAGRUDER, *Treasurer.*

The attention of preachers in charge is called to "answer 17, section 4, chapter 3," page 84 of the Discipline, and they are urged to a strict discharge of their duty therein prescribed, as follows:

"Question.—What are the duties of a preacher who has charge of a circuit, station or mission?"

Answer 17.—To make a written report of the condition of all the claimants on the Conference collections within his pastoral charge to each Annual Conference, to be submitted to the Joint Board of Finance.

Report of Treasurer of Missionary Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1880.

Comparative Receipts for 1879 and 1880.

DISTRICT.	Domestic & Foreign Missions. 1879.	Domestic & Foreign Missions. 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore	\$1,053 66	\$1,271 90	\$218 24	.....
East Baltimore.....	1,127 50	1,511 51	384 01	.
Washington.....	1,265 69	1,467 50	201 81	.....
Winchester.....	735 52	726 55	.....	\$8 97
Rockingham.....	751 96	802 00	50 04	.....
Roanoke.....	588 15	689 77	101 62	.....
Lewisburg.....	426 02	469 80	43 78	.. ..
Moorefield.....	494 58	493 35	.....	1 23
	\$6,443 08	\$7,382 38	\$999 50	\$10 20
			10 20	
Net increase.....			\$989 30	
	1879.	1880.	Increase.	
Aggregate receipts Dom. Miss...	\$2,486 45	\$2,589 72	\$103 27	
" " For. " ...	4,309 99	5,175 04	865 05	
	\$6,796 44	\$7,764 76	\$968 32	

Amount raised for Foreign Missions by Districts.

DISTRICT.	Members.	Receipts.	Per Memb.
Baltimore.....	3,089	\$841 19	27
East Baltimore.....	8,258	1,111 00	34
Washington.....	5,140	911 00	17
Winchester.....	4,118	452 29	10
Rockingham.....	4,216	513 00	12
Roanoke.....	3,357	484 87	14
Lewisburg.....	8,297	294 55	8
Moorefield.....	3,189	811 20	9
Average per member of total.....			16

DR.	<i>Recapitulation and Balance.</i>	CR.
To cash on hand March '79..	\$ 417 35	By amount appropriation—
" Baltimore District..	1,271 90	Baltimore District..... \$240 00
" E. Baltimore "	1,511 51	E. Baltimore " 320 00
" Washington "	1,467 50	Washington " 160 00
" Winchester "	726 55	Winchester " 224 00
" Rockingham "	802 00	Rockingham " 425 00
" Roanoke "	689 77	Roanoke " 160 00
" Lewisburg "	469 80	Lewisburg " 320 00
" Moorefield "	493 35	Moorefield " 480 00
To special collection, Salem, Virginia—		By amount paid Parent Board, Nashville, for Foreign Mis- sions, through J. W. Manier,
For Foreign Missions.....	256 44	Treasurer 5,175 04
For Domestic "	75 94	By balance on hand Mar. '80. 678 07
	\$8,182 11	\$8,182 11

Special Collection at Salem, Virginia, March, 1879.

<i>Foreign Missions Alone.</i>	<i>To be Equally Divided Between Foreign and Domestic Missions.</i>
Rev. A. W. Wilson.....	\$35 00
C. Shipley and wife.....	35 00 Rev. P. H. Whisner. \$20 00
Mrs. Juliana Hayes.....	5 00 Bridgewater Circuit, by Rev. H.
Miss Sallie Armstrong.....	5 00 W. Kinzer..... 13 00
Rev. J. Fred. Baggs.....	20 00 Rev. W. E. Woolf..... 10 00
Rev. G. T. Tyler..	10 00 Rev. W. L. Lynch..... 5 00
Jas. Chalmers.....	10 00 Rev. J. G. Graichen..... 5 00
Rev. J. R. Green.....	10 00 Rev. E. G. Vandiver..... 8 00
Rev. B. Wangh Bond.....	10 00 Stewart Krapp..... 5 00
Salem Sunday School.....	10 00 Mrs. J. S. Martin..... 5 00
Rev. J. T. Williams for Mission, Mexico.....	1 Rev. J. A. Anderson..... 2 00
W. M. Barnitz.....	5 00 Rev. L. H. Graybill and wife.. 2 50
Rev. A. E. Bradenbaugh.....	5 00 Rev. H. S. Coe 1 00
Mrs. Mary S. Williams, Mission, Mexico	5 00 Rev. F. A. Strother..... 1 00
Mary E. and Jas. Marvin Wil- liams for Mission in Mexico .	1 Rev. J. T. Whitley..... 1 00
Rev. L. L. Lloyd.....	5 00 Rev. A. R. Martin..... 1 00
	1 Rev. J. O. Tackett 1 00
	2 00 Rev. W. P. C. Coe..... 1 00
	8 50 A Presbyterian..... 1 00
	Glove redeemed..... 1 00
\$180 50	Rev. A. O. Armstrong..... 1 00
	Cash and basket collection..... 67 33
	\$151 88

SPECIAL NOTES.

Freedom Circuit contributed an additional amount of eighteen dollars (\$18) to the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. John Wm. Numsen, a teacher of St. Paul's Sunday School, Baltimore, proposed as an incentive, to contribute the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to educate a child in China, to the female scholar, who should return the most Missionary money during the Conference year, with the privilege of naming the girl; also a like sum to the boy having similar success, a like privilege; Miss Katie Garrigues was the fortunate girl, who selected the name Elizabeth Garrigues Numsen; the fortunate boy was Paul Burnett who selected the last name of his two grandfathers; Burnett Simmont.

St. Paul's also contributed seventy-nine dollars (\$79) to the Woman's Missionary Society.

N. B. The Parent Board at Nashville will please give special instruction to the above named children in China, to correspond with St. Paul's Sunday School, Baltimore, through John W. Numsen, Esq.,

Of the \$639 reported by Trinity Church, Baltimore, for Foreign Missions, four hundred dollars (\$400) are to be specially applied to continue the education of three boys and two girls in China, named respectively, Chas. Shipley, Wm. Harper Keener, Robert W. Owens, Minnie Bevan, and Susan Bond Wilson; and to begin the education of three other girls to be named respectively, Sadie Stuart Harper, Ella Magruder and Wilhelmina Hieronimus.

Also one hundred dollars to be appropriated to Trinity Sunday School at Shanghai, China.

N. B. The Parent Board at Nashville will please give instruction that the above named children correspond with Trinity Sunday School, Baltimore, through its Superintendent, T. J. Magruder, Esq.

Besides the total of \$800 for Foreign and Domestic Missions reported to the treasurer of the Board of Missions by Trinity Church, there were also collected and appropriated by the Sunday School, for other Mission purposes \$497.

The Woman's Missionary Society collected \$1150, making a grand total in Trinity for all Missionary purposes of \$2447.

Fifty dollars raised by the Sunday School at Fredericksburg, are to be specially applied as the third annual contribution for the education of the child in China named Vivian Conway.

One hundred dollars of the amount contributed by the Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., are to be applied to the education of the two boys in China known by the names of Henry F. Zimmerman and Vernon Wilson.

The Sunday School of Staunton, Virginia, raised, in addition to the \$80 for general Foreign Missionary collection, \$50—to be applied to the education of a child in China, to be named Mary Carroll.

Of the \$97.25 reported by Salem Station, for Foreign Missions, \$26.75 were a special contribution from the Sunday School.

A children's society of South Branch Circuit, at Romney, known as "Busy Gleaners," raised \$8 to be specially applied to China.

Of the \$12 contributed by Hardy Circuit, \$10 were paid by Miss Elizabeth French.

N. B. At the request of the officers of the Women's Missionary Society, the Treasurer hereafter will not make any report of the money paid over to that Society, as they will make and publish their own report of the amount, and from what source received.

Assessed to Districts for 1880-'81.

DISTRICT.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Baltimore	\$496 00	\$1,080 00	\$1,576 00
East Baltimore.....	496 00	1,080 00	1,576 00
Washington.....	565 00	1,170 00	1,735 00
Winchester.....	357 00	780 00	1,137 00
Rockingham.....	330 00	720 00	1,050 00
Roanoke.....	330 00	720 00	1,050 00
Lewisburg.....	280 00	600 00	880 00
Moorefield.....	280 00	600 00	880 00
Total.....	\$3,134 00	\$6,750 00	\$9,884 00

APPROPRIATIONS

By Conference Board for Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference for 1880-'81, subject to revision.

<i>Baltimore District :</i>		<i>Roanoke District :</i>	
Upper Marlboro.....	\$300	Lexington.....	\$200
	— \$300	Collierstown	80
		— \$280	
<i>East Baltimore District :</i>		<i>Lewisburg District :</i>	
West Harford Circuit.....	\$ 50	Edray	\$150
Severn.....	50	Alvon	100
East Baltimore Station.....	300	Peterstown.....	50
	— 400	Hinton.....	75
<i>Washington District :</i>		Huntersville.....	50
Prince William	\$300		— 425
	— 300		
<i>Winchester District :</i>		<i>Moorefield District :</i>	
Frederick Mission.....	\$100	Circleville.....	\$100
Cedarville.....	150	Keyser and Cumberland.....	300
Blue Ridge.....	80	North River.....	100
	— 330	Morgan.....	100
<i>Rockingham District :</i>		Frostburg.....	100
Luray	\$150		— 500
Augusta	100		
Mount Sidney.....	50		
	— 300		

N. B. The Treasurer desires and earnestly urges the members of the Conference to hand in their Missionary Collections not later than the first day of the Conference Session, as he will expect to make his report to Conference on the second day. Also, be sure and report NO CENTS in making returns.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, *Treasurer.*

Women's Missionary Society of Baltimore Conference.

Mrs. M. G. Rodgers, Pres., Mrs. A. L. Davidson, Cor. Sec'y.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO MARCH, 1880.

Baltimore District.

St. Paul's.....	\$114 00
Central.....	55 00
Emmanuel.....	10 40
Baltimore Circuit, Reisterstown.....	15 10
Arlington.....	4 00
Laurel, Mrs. Gorman.....	20 00
Wesley Grove Camp, two life members.....	40 00
" " " memberships.....	11 25
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	\$269 75

East Baltimore District.

Trinity Society, including one life membership.....	\$100 00
To support a Bible Woman in South Baltimore.....	150 00
By a lady member of Trinity, through Mrs. Hayes, to purchase a home for Missionaries in Nantziang, China.	500 00
By same, for furnishing same.....	100 00
Towards building a wall around Compound.....	40 00
To support a Bible Woman in Shanghai, China.....	60 00
A lady in Baltimore	100 00
Special contributions in Trinity Auxiliary.....	100 00
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Total from Trinity.....	\$1150 00
Kent, Chesterville.....	6 00
West River, Oakland.....	10 50
Prince George, Oakland.....	13 00
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"Cheerful Workers"—young ladies in Baltimore city, in Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts.....	16 00

Washington District.

Mount Vernon.....	\$34 85
Alexandria.....	60 85
Leesburg.....	62 00
Hamilton.....	24 00
Loudoun.....	94 75
A lady in Washington, through Mrs. Davidson.....	50 00
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	326 45

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	\$40 00
Winchester Circuit, N. T. Stephensburg, 16; Middle-town, 8.....	24 00
Amounts carried forward.....	<hr/>
	\$64 00
	\$1791 70

Amounts brought forward.....	\$64 00	\$1791 70
Mission Circle in Valley Female College.....	2 56	
Front Royal.....	31 75	
Mrs. A. M. Hopewell.....	20 00	
Berryville.....	6 65	
Martinsburg.....	7 00	
Charlestown.....	16 00	
		147 96

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	\$90 00	
Wesleyan Female Institute.....	38 00	
Harrisonburg.....	26 00	
J. W. F. Allemong, through Mrs. J. S. Martin.....	10 00	
Woodstock	15 00	
Edinburg	5 00	
		184 00

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	\$16 00	
Roanoke Circuit, Big Lick.....	15 00	
Blacksburg.....	34 82	
Fincastle.....	14 27	
Collierstown, Mrs. T. Briley	1 00	
		81 00

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	12 00	
		\$2216 75

MISS MELISSA BAKER, *Treasurer.**Grand Total of Missionary Contributions for 1880-'81.*

DISTRICTS.	Domestic and Foreign.	Women's Miss. Society.	Total.	Paym'nt per Member
Baltimore.....	\$1271 90	\$ 269 75	\$1541 65	\$0 49
East Baltimore.....	1511 51	1179 50	2691 01	80
Both Districts.....	.....	16 00	16 00	.....
Washington.....	1467 50	326 45	1793 95	35
Winchester.....	726 55	147 96	874 51	20
Rockingham.....	802 00	184 00	986 00	23
Roanoke.....	689 77	81 09	770 86	23
Lewisburg	469 80	12 00	481 80	15
Moorefield.....	493 35	.....	493 35	14
Special Collection at Salem.....	332 38	.....	332 38	.....
	\$7764 76	\$2216 75	\$9981 51	\$0 33

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The variations in the figures of these Tables from the original Reports is due to the omission of fractions of dollars.

	Baltimore District. (S. Rodgers, P. E.)	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	St. Paul's—I. W. Canter.....	1200	1200	.....	.....
2	Frederick Avenue—J. F. Baggs.....	400	400	.....	.....
3	Central—P. H. Whisner.....	1200	1200	.....	.....
4	Emmanuel—B. R. Wilburn.....	800	750	.....	.....
5	Baltimore Circuit—W. A. McDonald.....	500	394	106	106
6	Arlington—J. Landstreet.....	700	508	.....	.....
7	Freedom—J. J. Engle..... F. M. Strother.....	690 250	445 173	110	110
8	Linganore—M. G. Balthis.....	600	600	Par.	.....
9	Frederick City—A. E Bradenbaugh.....	450	450	.....	.....
10	Rockville—G. T. Tyler..... L. R. Green.....	900 300	923 307	Par.	.....
11	Montgomery—W. W. Watts..... D. F. Eutzler.....	600 150	495 124	100	100
12	Bladensburg—L. R. Jones..... J. C. Jones.....	800 200	502 133	Par	.....
13	Emory—J. T. Williams.....	400	230	120	120
14	Laurel.....	100	87	.....	.....
15	Wesley Grove—B. S. Highley.....	600	502	84	84
16	South River—D. Thomas.....	550	375	.....	.....
17	Upper Marlboro—S. Townsend.....	500	318	.....	.....
		11,890	10,116	520	520

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	Baltimore District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
		Assessed	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Appropriat's.	
			S. S.	Ch.			All'd.	Paid.
1	St. Paul's.....	60	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
2	Frederick Avenue.....	17	.....	5	5	12	.....	.....
3	Central	57	.....	57	57	.....	.....	.....
4	Emmanuel.....	46	.....	46	46	.....	.....	.....
5	Baltimore Circuit.....	23	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
6	Arlington.....	27	17	10	27	.....	.....	.....
7	Freedom	40	.....	15	15	25	.....	.....
8	Linganore.....	33	.....	25	25	8	.....	.....
9	Frederick City.....	18	.....	18	18	.....	.....	.....
10	Rockville.....	57	.....	57	57	.....	.....	.....
11	Montgomery	34	6	14	20	14	.....	.....
12	Bladensburg.....	45	.....	25	25	20	.....	.....
13	Emory.....	20	7	1	8	12	.....	.....
14	Laurel.....	18	.....	5	5	13	.....	.....
15	Wesley Grove.....	25	.....	15	15	10	.....	.....
16	South River.....	30	.....	5	5	25	.....	.....
17	Upper Marlboro.....	20	.....	20	20	.....	300	240
	Overpaid.....	570	113	318	431	139	300	240

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.				PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.	Payment for other objects	Rent Value of Parsonage	
	Trav. Expen.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1		200	200	1400	1400				3 35	1450		
2		55	55	455	455				7 10	90		
3		190	190	1390	1390				8 17	1000		
4		156	156	956	906			50	6 08	335		
5		78	62	684	562			122	3 05	183		
6		90	73	790	581			209	10 96	247		
7		130	90	1180	818			362	3 35			
8		110	110	710	710				1 08		125	
9	6	6	60	516	516				5 86	280		
10	50	50	190	190	1440	1470	Overp'd	2 81	200	225		
11	30	30	116	95	996	844		152	4 79	190		
12		150	94	1162	729			433	4 26	140	100	
	12											
13		65	27	585	377			208	11 89	74		
14		60	9	160	96			64	2 82			
15		85	71	769	657			112	2 72	100		
16		100	54	650	429			221	3 04			
17		65	42	565	360			205	3 53	13		
		98	86	1,900	1,578	14,408	12,300		2,138	3 92	4302	450
								30				
									2,108			

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		SUP'D FUND.		EDUC. FUND.		Bible.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	S	S.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	94	194	...	194	26	26	105	105	34	34	
2	27	5	5	23	7	7	30	5	10	5	5
3	90	90	90	...	25	25	100	100	33	32	5
4	72	73	73	...	20	20	82	61	21	26	
5	37	4	12	16	21	10	41	39	2	13	8
6	42	17	25	42	12	12	47	47	15	15	
7	63	37	26	63	18	11	68	42	26	22	10
8	52	45	45	7	14	14	58	58	18	10	8
9	29	29	29	...	8	8	33	33	10	10	10
10	90	26	94	120	25	30	100	110	32	35	15
11	54	10	24	34	20	15	60	34	26	20	12
12	72	29	22	51	21	20	80	80	25	9	16
13	31	12	5	17	14	9	34	9	25	11	11
14	29	8	8	21	8	1	32	2	30	13	
15	40	...	23	23	17	11	45	28	17	14	9
16	47	...	10	10	37	13	52	10	42	17	13
17	31	...	21	21	10	9	34	20	14	11	3
	900	329	512	841	190	250	223	32 1000	782	228	323
					131	5	5		10	...	3
							27		218		129
					59						

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

East Baltimore District. (J. E. Armstrong, P. E.)		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Trinity—W. H. D. Harper	1600	1600	Par.	.....
2	Calvary—S. K. Cox.....	800	800	Par.	.....
3	North Baltimore—J. H. Davidson..	500	500	.....	.....
4	East Baltimore—B. F. Ball.....	600	520	.....	.....
5	Taylor Circuit—M. P. Scanlan.....	600	496	81	81
6	West Harford—G. B. Allen.....	400	202	24	.....
7	East Harford—G. W. Lightner.....	400	326	.....	.....
8	Talbot—G. H. Zimmerman..... W. J. Young and C. Denny.	750 96	700 96	180	180
9	Trappe—J. L. Kibler.....	400	400	.....	.....
10	Kent—T. W. Brown	500	427	130	130
11	Queen Anne's—H. A. Gaver..... J. W. Grubb.....	600 150	600 150	Par.	.....
12	Severn—J. W. Steele	400	309	15	15
13	West River—J. W. Shoaff..... W. P. C. Coe.....	550 125	550 125	Par.	.....
14	Calvert—W. E. Miller..... J. Pastorfield.....	500 155	454 136	Par.	.....
15	Prince George's—W. T. Quinn..... J. O. Tackett	500 150	439 131	Par.	.....
16	Charles and St. Mary's—J. H. Temple.	500	396	Par.	.....
		10,276	9,357	430	406

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.			PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.		Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.		Payment for other objects		Rent Value of Parsonage
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
1	.....	.....	325	325	1925	1925	.....	.....	4	83	2638	600	
2	.....	.....	90	90	890	890	.....	.....	2	99	542	250	
3	.....	.....	50	50	550	550	.....	.....	4	91	675	.....
4	.....	.....	45	45	645	565	.....	80	5	48	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	110	92	791	669	.....	122	6	43	.....	.....
6	25	.....	45	23	494	225	.....	269	2	61	13	.....
7	.....	.....	50	41	450	367	.....	83	4	17	.....	.....
8	40	40	145	135	1211	1151	.....	60	3	90	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	65	65	465	465	.....	86	6	37	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	90	77	720	634	.....	86	6	26	95	.....
11	43	43	150	510	943	943	.....	2	52	143	100	.....
12	12	12	60	46	487	382	.....	105	4	06	115	.....
13	.....	.....	125	125	800	800	.....	3	00	100	100	.....
14	.....	.....	125	117	780	707	.....	73	2	63	129	100	
15	.....	.....	125	110	775	680	.....	95	2	12	2100	150	
16	.....	.....	100	80	600	476	.....	124	2	15	.....	100	
	120	95	1,700	1,571	12,526	11,429	1097	3.56	6540	1400			

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.	
	Ass'd	Paid.		Total.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit		
		S.	S.	Ch.											
1	175	639	.....	639	46	50	.....	168	315	17	60	...	25	
2	45	45	.....	45	13	13	.....	51	51	2	17	17	.....	
3	36	36	.....	36	10	10	.....	42	40	2	14	4	10	
4	27	27	27	.....	8	8	.....	33	33	.....	11	4	7	
5	59	12	12	47	16	5	11	69	16	53	23	...	23		
6	20	10	10	10	6	3	3	23	15	8	8	4	4		
7	21	10	10	11	7	3	4	28	13	15	9	3	6		
8	60	60	60	.....	22	22	.....	80	80	.....	30	11	19	
9	25	18	7	5	5	5	.....	30	23	7	7	5	2	
10	44	22	22	22	13	7	6	46	30	16	17	...	17		
11	80	80	80	.....	22	22	.....	88	88	.....	31	31	.....	
12	30	9	9	21	9	5	4	37	12	25	12	...	12		
13	73	6	34	40	33	21	18	3	81	81	28	10	18		
14	70	52	52	18	18	7	11	76	26	50	22	10	12		
15	80	12	28	40	40	18	4	88	40	48	32	6	26		
16	55	11	11	44	12	12	.....	60	60	.....	22	2	20	
	900	738	373	1111	253	250	208	46	1000	923	224	341	167	176	25
					464	4	4	147	147	2			174	
					211	Def.	42	77	77				

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Washington District. (S. Regester, P. E.)		PREACHER'S Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Mt. Vernon—W. P. Harrison	2600	2600	.....	.....
2	Alexandria—W. K. Boyle	1400	1333	Par.	.....
3	Falls Church—J. H. Waugh.....	800	700	Par.	.....
4	Fairfax—H. P. Hamill.....	400	364	.....	.....
5	Dranesville—W. R. Stringer.....	460	426	.....	.....
6	Leesburg—H. H. Kennedy.....	850	850	Par.	.....
7	Hamilton—A. A. P. Neel.....	700	700	Par.	.....
8	Hillsboro—W. H. Wilson.....	570	489	Par.	.....
	W. H. Woolf.....	150	115	.....	.....
9	Loudon—L. H. Crenshaw.....	800	755	Par.	.....
	L. C. Miller.....	500	472	.....	.....
10	Piedmont—L. M. Lyle.....	600	600	Par.	.....
11	Linden—L. W. Haslup	300	300	.....	.....
12	Warrenton—W. G. Hammond.....	750	621	Par.	.....
13	Fauquier—J. S. Porter.....	500	392	72	72
14	Occoquan—R. H. Wilson.	410	384	25	25
15	Sudley—G. Mauzy.....	400	350	.....	.....
16	Stafford—E. H. Henry.....	650	500	46	46
	W. H. Lefevre.....	125	100	.....	.....
17	Fredericksburg—J. W. Duffy.....	1000	1000	Par.	.....
		13,955	13,025	143	143

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Washington District		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Appropriat's.	
			S. S.	Ch.			All'd.	Paid.
1	Wt. Vernon Place.....	77	77	.....	77	.....	.....	.....
2	Alexandria.....	77	.....	77	77	.....	.....	.....
3	Falls Church.....	30	15	15	30	.....	.....	.....
4	Fairfax.....	24	.....	14	14	10	.....	.....
5	Dranesville.....	17	.....	16	16	1	.....	.....
6	Leesburg	41	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....
7	Hamilton.....	41	17	25	42	.....	.....	.....
8	Hillsboro	41	.....	14	14	27	.....	.....
9	Loudoun.....	81	61	.....	61	20	.....	.....
10	Piedmont	39	.....	39	39	.....	.....	.....
11	Linden.....	20	.....	10	10	10	.....	.....
12	Warrenton.....	37	.....	20	20	17	.....	.....
13	Fauquier. .	20	.....	10	10	10	.....	.....
14	Occoquan.....	20	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....
15	Sudley.....	17	.....	14	14	3	.....	.....
16	Stafford. .	24	9	5	14	10	.....	.....
17	Fredericksburg.....	45	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
18	Potomac Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	160
Overpaid.....		651	224	332	556	108	200	160
						13	.....	.....
						95	.....	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.				PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.	Payment for other objects	Rent Value of Parsonage	
Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1	.....	190	190	2790	2790	.....	.....	8	74	559	.....
2	10	10	190	181	1600	1524	76	3	62	601	250	
3	.....	75	66	875	766	109	4	11	92	150	.....
4	.....	60	54	460	418	42	2	02	60	.....	.....
5	.....	40	40	500	466	34	2	51	.....	.....	.....
6	11	11	100	100	961	961	.....	4	00	450	300
7	22	4	100	100	822	804	18	2	60	63	100	
8	.....	100	77	820	631	189	1	69	322	75	.....
9	.....	200	189	1500	1416	84	2	30	191	.....	.....
10	.....	95	95	695	695	.....	1	90	670	125	.....
11	.....	.50	50	350	350	.....	2	30	43	.....	.....
12	.....	90	74	840	695	145	2	41	92	180	.....
13	.....	50	50	622	514	108	1	70	.....	.....	.....
14	15	9	50	48	500	466	34	1	92	.....	.....
15	.....	40	35	440	385	55	1	96	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	60	51	881	697	184	1	54	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	110	110	1110	1110	.....	4	16	212	200	.....
		58	34	1600	1510	15,766	14,712	1078	2	85	3383	1380

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND			Bible.	
	Ass'd	S. S.	Paid.	Total.	Ass'd	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd	Paid.	Deficit		
1	116	116	...	116	...	33	33	...	137	137	...	33	33	...	.....
2	116	116	116	116	33	33	...	137	137	...	43	43	...	.....
3	46	23	23	46	13	13	...	52	52	...	17	17	...	1	
4	36	21	21	15	10	6	4	42	26	16	14	8	6	.....
5	24	24	24	...	7	7	...	29	29	...	9	3	6	.....
6	61	58	90	148	18	18	...	72	130	...	23	40	...	.....
7	61	30	82	62	18	18	...	72	72	...	22	12	10	.....
8	61	14	14	47	17	11	6	72	38	34	22	..	22	.....
9	122	91	....	91	31	35	27	8	144	108	36	45	23	22	4
10	58	47	11	58	17	17	...	69	69	...	21	5	16	5	5
11	30	....	22	22	8	9	7	2	36	23	13	11	7	4	1
12	55	26	4	30	25	16	9	7	65	35	30	20	17	3	6
13	80	....	15	15	15	9	9	...	36	18	18	11	5	6	....
14	30	....	35	35	9	9	9	...	36	37	...	11	11	...	2
15	24	....	18	18	6	7	5	2	29	20	9	9	5	4	...
16	36	13	14	27	9	10	8	2	42	25	17	14	9	5	...
17	68	68	...	68	19	19	...	79	79	...	25	25	...	...	...
	974	472	439	911	156	280	249	31	1149	1035	173	350	263	104	19
					93	.....	.....			59	.....	17		87	
					63					114					

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Winchester District. (N. Head, P. E.)		Salary.	House Rent.		
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.
1	Winchester Station—J. S. Gardner...	1000	1000	.....	.....
2	Winchester Circuit—W. A. Wade...	750	745	.....	.....
3	Cedarville—F. A. Mercer.....	400	323	.....	.....
4	Front Royal—S. G. Ferguson.....	650	650	Par.	.....
5	Warren—A. Weller.....	500	391	99	.....
6	Berryville—F. A. Strother.....	600	618	Par.	.....
7	Brucetown—J. L. Gilbert..... W. B. Dorsey.....	700 150	561 120	Par.	.....
8	Martinsburg—O. C. Beall.....	400	400	84	84
9	Berkeley—J. H. March.....	550	350	Par.	.....
10	Charlestown—J. A. Regester.....	700	700	Par.	.....
11	Frederick—F. H. Shipley.....	275	215	50	50
12	Jefferson—A. M. Cackley.....	300	300	.....	.....
13	Blue Ridge Mission—J. Woolf.....	150	89	.....	.....
14	Shepherdstown—J. L. Shipley.....	700	663	Par.	.....
15	Gainsboro—J. H. Wolfe.....	500	364	Par.	.....
		100	73	.....	.....
16	Capon Bridge—F. Furr..... W. E. Blackiston.....	300 134	180 80	25	25
17	Strasburg—L. Fox.....	400	348	.....	.....
	Less overpaid.....	9259	8170	258	159

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.			PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.	Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.	Payment for other objects	Rent Value of Parsonage
Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	4	4		128	128	1132	1132	.....	2 11	350
2	.....	.....		90	87	840	832	8	2 14	115
3	.....	.....		75	61	475	384	91	1 75	.....
4	10	10		80	80	740	740	.....	3 71	35
5	.....	.....		64	34	663	425	238	1 39	12
6	25	25		64	66	689	709	overpaid	1 98	1500
7	.....	.....		100	80	955	766	189	1 87	100
8	5	5		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
9	15	15		64	64	563	563	.....	4 54	77
10	95	95		80	50	725	495	230	3 50	120
11	10	10		80	80	790	790	.....	3 45	35
12	25	25		50	40	400	330	70	2 44	50
13	.....	.....		40	40	340	340	.....	1 70	.....
14	.....	.....		30	.....	180	89	91	1 08	15
15	.....	.....		115	106	815	769	46	2 65	75
16	.....	.....		60	44	660	481	179	1 59	125
17	15	.....		43	30	517	315	202	1 25	.....
	.....	.....		30	26	430	374	56	1 73	70
	204	189		1193	1016	10,914	9534	1400	2 17	2612
	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	20		945
								1380		

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.	
	Ass'd	Paid.	S. S.	Ch.	Total.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	
1	67	67	....	67	67	18	18	....	76	76	....	24	24	....	....
2	53	37	37	16	15	15	15	....	60	50	10	19	12	7	....
3	39	26	26	13	11	9	9	2	44	26	18	13	3	10	....
4	42	20	22	42	12	12	12	....	48	48	....	15	15	....	....
5	33	5	5	28	9	5	5	4	38	10	28	12	12	12	....
6	34	35	35	....	9	10	10	....	38	39	....	12	13	....	5
7	53	32	32	21	15	9	9	6	60	37	23	19	11	8	....
8	34	22	22	12	9	9	9	....	38	38	....	12	6	6	1
9	42	2	10	12	30	11	5	6	45	11	34	15	3	12	....
10	42	30	12	42	12	12	12	....	48	40	8	15	15	....	....
11	26	11	11	15	8	4	4	4	29	11	18	9	12	7	1
12	21	21	21	....	6	6	6	....	25	25	....	7	7	....	....
13	10	....	....	10	3	....	3	11	....	11	4	....	4	....	....
14	59	61	61	..	16	16	16	....	66	67	....	21	21	....	2
15	32	14	14	18	9	5	5	4	35	15	20	11	5	6	....
16	47	16	16	31	13	5	5	8	54	20	34	17	2	15	....
17	16	9	9	7	4	2	2	2	18	10	8	5	2	3	....
18	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	660	119	333	452	211	180	142	39	733	523	212	230	141	90	9
	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....
				208		38				210			89		

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	Rockingham District. (J. S. Martin, P. E.)	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Staunton—R. R. S. Hough	1200	1200	*Par.	.....
2	Staunton Circuit—O. W. Hammond.	269	169	.....	.....
3	Harrisonburg—W. G. Eggleston	1000	1000	Par.	.....
4	Shenandoah Iron Wks—A. P. Boude	600	600	Par.	.....
5	No. 2 Furnace—H. C. Calwell.....	175	176	Par.	.....
6	Mount Pleasant—H. A. Brown.....	100	100	.....	.....
7	Mount Sidney—C. G. Linthicum.....	500	407	Par.	.....
8	Parnassus—S. R. Snapp.....	500	500	40	20
9	Bridgewater—H. W. Kinzer	600	600	Par.	.....
	R. S. Cunningham.....	225	225	.....	.....
10	Rockingham—A. Robey.....	420	300	80	80
	J. Funkhouser, Supply	30	20	.....	.....
11	East Rockingham—L. H. Graybill...	500	500	.....	.....
12	Port Republ.c—J. T. Maxwell.....	400	281	Par.	.....
13	Woodstock & Edinb'g—W. C. Maloy	605	616	Par.	.....
14	Columbia Furnace—G. T. D. Collins.	190	215	.....	.....
15	New Market—D. Bush.....	500	398	Par.	.....
16	Luray—F. H. Richey.....	450	267	Par.	.....
17	Page Mission—R. H. G. Keeran.....	125	36	.....	.....
18	Augusta—R. Smith.....	450	424	60	.....
19	Waynesboro—J. S. Hopkins.....	500	500	Par.	.....
20	West Augusta—R. M. Williams.....	425	231	Par.	.....
21	Millboro—W. M. Hiner.....	200	200	25	25
		9,964	8,965	205	125
	Less overpaid.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* 2 Parsonages, (1 District.)

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Rockingham District	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Assessed	Paid.		Total.	Deficit	Appropriat's.	
		S. S.	Ch.			All'd.	Paid.
1	Staunton.....	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....
2	Staunton Mission.....	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....
3	Harrisonburg.....	31	31	31	.....	.....	.....
4	Shenandoah Iron Works.	23	23	23	.....	100	80
5	Furnace No. 2	8	8	8	.....	3	.....
6	Mt. Pleasant.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
7	Mt. Sidney.....	20	20	20	.....	100	80
8	Parnassus.....	16	10	10	6	.....	.....
9	Bridgewater.....	31	31	31	.....	.....	.....
10	Rockingham.....	21	8	8	13	.....	.....
11	East Rockingham.....	23	14	14	9	.....	.....
12	Port Republic.....	16	9	9	7	.....	.....
13	Woodstock and Edinb'rg	23	15	23	.....	.....	.....
14	Columbia Furnace.....	8	8	8	.....	.....	.....
15	New Market.....	20	10	10	10	.....	.....
16	Luray	23	6	6	17	.....	.....
17	Page Mission.....	3	.....	.....	3	31	25
18	Augusta.....	17	6	6	11	.....	.....
19	Waynesboro.....	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....
20	West Augusta.....	16	5	5	11	150	120
21	Millboro	4	3	3	1	150	120
	Overpaid.....	380	66	223	289	91	531
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.			PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.		Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.		Rent Value of Parsonage
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	50	50	156	156	1406	1406	.....	.....	3 79	969	600
.....	.....	.....	37	37	306	206	.....	100	75	20	.....
.....	.....	.....	96	96	1096	1096	.....	.....	3 78	1396	150
4	50	50	72	72	722	722	.....	.....	9 25	375	250
.....	.....	.....	20	20	195	196	overpaid	.....	3 43	115	30
.....	.....	.....	20	20	120	120	.....	.....	78	230	.....
6	51	.....	60	45	611	452	.....	159	1 99	262	50
.....	.....	.....	50	50	590	570	.....	20	2 83	20	.....
.....	.....	.....	99	99	924	924	.....	.....	1 77	380	75
10	12	.....	61	50	603	450	.....	153	1 86	50	40
11	.....	.....	72	72	572	572	.....	.....	2 58	55	100
12	.....	.....	48	33	448	314	.....	134	2 03	40	40
13	20	.....	72	72	697	688	.....	9	2 90	150	75
14	.....	.....	27	27	217	243	overpaid	.....	97	5	.....
15	.....	.....	60	51	560	449	.....	111	2 50	70	100
16	.....	.....	72	43	522	310	.....	212	1 59	41	50
17	.....	.....	12	7	137	43	.....	94	64	.....	.....
18	30	.....	54	51	594	475	.....	119	2 43	110	.....
19	.....	.....	60	60	560	560	.....	.....	4 95	137	60
20	.....	.....	51	28	476	259	.....	217	1 68	.....	36
21	.....	.....	12	12	237	237	.....	.....	2 04	12	.....
	213	100	1211	1101	11,593	10,291	1328	26	2 40	4437	1572
									1302		

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	Roanoke District. (T. E. Carson, P. E.)	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Salem—J. A. Kern.....	750	750	Par.	.....
2	Roanoke—W. O. Ross.....	560	483	Par.	.....
3	Blacksburg—B. W. Bond.....	600	600	Par.	.....
4	Christiansburg—W. Hammond.....	550	550	.....	.....
5	Fincastle—T. G. Nevitt.....	375	362	55	55
6	Amsterdam—L. L. Lloyd..... J. G. Graichen.....	350 125	246 88	Par.	.....
7	Lexington—W. H. Seat.....	600	600	150	150
8	Lexington Circuit—S. B. Dolly.....	500	381	Par.	.....
9	Upper Botetourt—H. D. Bishop.....	400	319	Par.	.....
10	Collierstown—T. Briley.....	420	221	.....	.....
11	James River—Robt. Ross.....	280	203	.....	.....
12	New Castle Mission—Cyrus Doggett	255	141	.....	.....
13	Catawba Mission—G. W. Gardner.....	100	100	.....	.....
14	Sinking Creek—J. H. Boyd.....	400	400	.....	.....
15	Lafayette—W. W. Hedrick.....	360	360	.....	.....
16	Fairfield—O. F. Burgess.....	300	300	25	25
		6,925	6,104	230	230

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	Roanoke District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
		Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Appropriat's.	
			S. S.	Ch.			All'd.	Paid.
1	Salem.....	40	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
2	Roanoke Circuit.....	30	22	22	22	8	.....	.....
3	Blacksburg.....	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	.....
4	Christiansburg.....	30	10	10	10	20	.....	.....
5	Fincastle.....	21	21	21	21	.....	.....	.....
6	Amsterdam.....	19	9	9	9	10	50	40
7	Lexington.....	40	20	20	20	20	.....	.....
8	Lexington Circuit.....	22	7	7	7	15	.....	.....
9	Upper Botetourt.....	22	14	14	14	8	.....	.....
10	Collierstown.....	22	4	4	4	18	.....	.....
11	James River.....	22	4	4	4	18	.....	.....
12	Newcastle Mission.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	50	40
13	Catawba.....	11	2	2	2	9	50	40
14	Sinking Creek	21	6	6	6	15	.....	.....
15	LaFayette.....	20	4	4	4	16	.....	.....
16	Fairfield.....	20	12	12	12	8	50	40
	Overpaid.....	381	40	165	205	176	200	160

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.				PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.		Payment per Member for Minist'1 Sup.		Payment for other objects		Rent Value of Parsonage
	Trav. Expen.			Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1	.....	.....	.....	125	125	875	875	.....	.....	3	44	192	.....	150
2	.....	.....	.....	95	83	655	566	.....	89	1	52	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	95	95	695	695	.....	.....	2	67	130	100	100
4	.....	.....	.....	95	95	645	645	.....	.....	3	75	100	125	125
5	30	30	65	65	63	525	510	15	15	2	72	75	.....	.....
6	10	10	60	42	550	391	159	159	159	1	39	.....	50	50
7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	125	125	875	875	.....	.....	.....	4	51	105	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	70	53	570	434	.....	136	136	2	59	.....	50	50
10	.....	.....	70	56	470	375	.....	95	95	1	95	.....	.....	50
11	.....	.....	70	37	490	258	.....	232	232	1	68	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	70	47	350	250	.....	100	100	1	24	62	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	35	22	290	163	.....	127	127	1	20	.....	.....	.....
14	12	12	30	30	130	130	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	65	65	477	477	.....	.....	.....	1	94	150	70	70
16	.....	.....	65	65	425	425	.....	.....	.....	1	29	.....	.....	.....
	57	57	1,200	1,068	8,412	7,459	953	2	13	839	595	595	595	595

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.		Total.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit'	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit'	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit'		
		S. S.	Ch.	Deficit.											
1	63	77	20	97	16	16	.....	63	70	.....	21	21	.....	.....
2	48	36	36	12	12	12	.....	47	47	.....	15	12	3	7
3	47	14	39	53	12	12	.....	48	48	.....	16	16	.....	.....
4	47	23	23	24	12	12	.....	47	20	27	15	5	10	...
5	32	95	11	106	9	9	9	35	40	.....	11	11	.....	.....
6	31	11	11	20	7	5	2	31	11	20	10	4	6	...	
7	62	31	31	31	15	15	.....	62	28	34	20	7	13	...
8	35	9	9	26	9	6	3	35	10	25	12	2	10	1	
9	35	35	35	.....	9	9	.....	37	37	.....	13	6	6	1
10	35	4	6	10	25	9	4	35	10	25	12	5	7	...	
11	35	15	15	20	9	3	6	35	12	23	12	1	11	...	
12	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	15	5	5	10	3	3	3	5	5	.....	5	5	5	...
14	33	15	15	18	8	8	.....	35	20	15	10	3	7	...
15	32	20	20	12	8	6	2	33	20	13	11	2	9	...	
16	32	18	18	14	8	5	3	34	20	14	11	3	8	...	
	598	190	294	484	228	146	108	38	588	399	201	193	98	95	9
	114	12	189
	114	12	189

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Lewisburg District. (J. C. Dice, P. E.)		PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Lewisburg—J. S. Hutchinson.....	700	700	Par	.....
2	Frankford—W. L. Lynch.....	550	550	Par.	.....
	W. N. Wagner.....	150	150	.....	.....
3	Levelton—V. W. Wheeler.....	500	500	Par.	.....
4	Huntersville—J. J. Crickenberger.....	350	164	14	14
5	Greenbank—A. O. Armstrong.....	420	375	.....	.....
6	Highland—H. M. Strickler.....	450	355	Par.	.....
7	Bath—A. C. McNeer.....	260	118	Par.	.....
8	Covington—J. C. Sedwick.....	500	415	Par.	.....
9	Alvon—W. H. Sanders.....	280	197	.....	.....
10	White Sulphur—C. M. Brown.....	310	356	.....	.....
11	Hillsdale—J. A. Anderson.....	170	170	.....	.....
12	Union—C. L. Dameron.....	550	521	Par.	.....
13	Centerville—C. L. Torreyson.....	500	440	Par.	.....
14	Peterstown—R. M. Wheeler.....	250	185	.....	.....
15	Blue Sulphur—J. R. Van Horne.....	600	468	37	25
			7	.....	.....
16	Hinton—H. S. Coe.....	250	150	40	40
17	Dunlap's Creek—T. C. C. Drury.....	225	136	.....	.....
		6965	5757	91	79
	Less overpaid.....				

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

Lewisburg District.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
		Assessed	Paid.		Total.	Deficit	Appropriat's.	
			S. S.	Ch.			All'd.	Paid.
1	Lewisburg.....	32	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
2	Frankford.....	32	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....
3	Levelton.....	30	.....	16	16	14	.....	.....
4	Huntersville.....	13	.....	.....	13	200	160	.....
5	Greenbank.....	25	1	4	5	20	.....	.....
6	Highland.....	16	.....	11	11	5	.....	.....
7	Bath.....	12	1	1	2	10	.....	.....
8	Covington.....	28	3	7	10	18	.....	.....
9	Alvon.....	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....
10	White Sulphur.....	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
11	Hillsdale.....	15	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....
12	Union.....	30	.....	12	12	18	.....	.....
13	Centreville.....	22	13	.....	13	9	.....	.....
14	Peterstown.....	10	.....	8	3	7	100	80
15	Blue Sulphur.....	30	.....	12	12	18	.....	.....
16	Hinton.....	15	.....	2	2	13	100	80
17	Dunlap's Creek.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	Overpaid.....	321	55	120	175	146	400	320

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.			PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.		Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.	Payment for other objects	Rent Value of Parsonage
	Trav. Expen		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1			125	125	825	825			4 39	150	60
2			130	130	830	830			1 77	....	50
3	15	15	120	120	635	635			2 39	70	50
4	11	11	40	20	415	209	206		1 19	....	....
5			110	80	530	455	75		1 80	100	....
6			65	51	515	406	109		2 07	....	30
7			40	18	300	136	164		1 38	....	60
8			110	91	610	506	104		2 40	....	75
9			25	19	255	216	39		1 44	6	....
10			40	40	350	396	overpaid		4 77	40	....
11			60	60	230	230	....		1 31	....	....
12			125	104	675	625	50		5 63	1185	100
13	10	10	80	70	590	520	70		1 65	150	30
14			40	30	290	215	75		1 99	8	....
15			115	77	752	577	175		2 11	....	....
16			50	30	340	220	120		1 51	....	....
17			25	8	250	144	106		2 25	....	....
	36	36	1300	1073	8392	7145	1293		2 15	1709	455
							46				
							1247				

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.		EDUC. FUND.					
	Ass's'd.	S.	Paid.	Ch.	Total.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Bible.
1	48	50	....		50	13	14	....	55	58	....	18	18	....	....
2	48	....	48	48	....	13	13	....	55	55	....	18	18	....	10
3	45	....	24	24	21	10	6	4	30	30	....	10	9	2	8
4	20	....	5	5	15	5	3	2	20	20	5	15	18	2	9
5	40	....	15	15	25	10	5	5	45	20	25	10	10	6	....
6	25	....	17	17	8	6	6	....	30	20	10	6	6	4	....
7	20	2	2	4	16	5	2	3	20	2	18	6	....	6	....
8	45	6	9	15	30	11	5	6	50	18	32	15	5	10	....
9	8	....	8	8	....	3	3	....	8	8	....	3	3	....	....
10	12	12	....		12	5	5	....	12	12	....	5	5	....	1
11	25	....	25	25	....	6	6	....	25	25	....	6	6	....	1
12	45	....	31	31	14	12	6	6	45	32	13	15	6	9	....
13	32	4	14	18	14	9	5	5	40	29	11	10	5	5	....
14	15	....	4	4	11	5	2	3	20	5	15	5	1	4	....
15	45	....	15	15	30	10	8	2	30	14	16	10	3	7	....
16	25	....	3	3	22	6	1	5	20	3	17	6	1	5	4
17	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	500	74	220	294	208	129	90	40	505	336	172	164	81	83	16
					2	....	1	....		3	....			
					206		39			169					

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

	Moorefield District. (R Smithson, P. E)	PREACHER'S			
		Salary.		House Rent.	
		Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1	Moorefield—S. W. Haddaway.....	700	700	Par.	.....
2	Petersburg—L. R. Markwood.	225	190	12	.....
3	Franklin—L. Butt.	563	463	Par.	.....
4	Crab Bottom—L. G. Martin.....	440	440	Par.	.....
5	Monterey—A. Q. Flaherty.....	500	500	Par.	.....
		75	75	.....	.....
6	Keyser—P. B. Smith.....	350	210	.....	.....
7	Alleghany Mission—A. C. Hamill....	{ 75	14	.....	.....
		{ 75	.....	.....	.....
8	Piedmont—P. B. Smith.....	600	356	100	100
9	Frostburg—J. R. Andrew.....	400	400	.....	.....
10	Listonburg—W. E. Wœlf.....	250	204	.....	.....
11	Flintstone—E. G. Vandiver.....	500	500	Par.	.....
12	Rainsburg—C. E. Simmons	265	173	.....	.....
13	Springfield—J. W. Wolfe.....	600	485	Par.	.....
	W. K. Marshall.....	165	133	.....	.....
14	South Branch—C. A. Joyce.....	700	700	.....	.....
15	Hardy—J. L. Porterfield	200	163	.....	.....
16	North River—J. K. Gilbert.....	225	112	.....	.....
17	Morgan—S. F. Butt.....	235	173	Par.	.....
18	Circleville—A. B. Blue.....	85	45	.....	.....
		7,227	6,036	112	100

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	Moorefield District.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
		Assessed	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Appropriat's.	
			S.	S.			All'd.	Paid.
1	Moorefield.....	30	.....	20	20	10	.....	.....
2	Petersburg.....	17	.....	5	5	12	.....	.....
3	Franklin.....	25	.....	12	12	13	.....	.....
4	Crab Bottom.....	25	.....	10	10	15	100	80
5	Monterey.....	34	.....	34	34	.....	.....	.....
6	Keyser.....	17	.....	15	15	2	.....	.....
7	Alleghany Mission.....	8	.....	1	1	7	.....	.....
8	Piedmont.....	21	.....	16	16	5	.....	.....
9	Frostburg.....	13	1	7	3	5	.....	.....
10	Listonburg.....	14	.....	4	4	10	.....	.....
11	Flintstone.....	17	.....	5	5	12	.....	.....
12	Rainsburg.....	9	.....	4	4	5	.....	.....
13	Springfield.....	26	.....	17	17	9	.....	.....
14	South Branch.....	28	.....	20	20	8	.....	.....
15	Hardy.....	12	.....	4	4	8	.....	.....
16	North River.....	12	.....	4	4	8	200	160
17	Morgan.....	12	.....	3	3	9	250	200
18	Circleville Mission.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	50	40
	Overpaid.....	323	1	181	182	141	600	380

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.			PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.		Payment per Member for Minist'1 Sup.		Payment for other objects		Rent Value of Parsonage	
	Trav. Expen.		Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
1	130	130	830	830	.....	.....	2 75	119	.....	150	.....
2	80	65	317	255	62	1 28	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	110	91	672	554	118	1 67	50	.....	50	.....	.....
4	95	95	535	535	.....	2 03	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
5	150	150	725	725	.....	1 46	150	75	.....	.....	.....
6	80	48	430	258	172	1 89	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	35	20	185	34	151	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	25	.....	90	50	815	506	309	4 47	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	55	55	455	455	.....	3 47	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	60	50	310	254	56	1 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	75	75	575	575	.....	2 79	20	75	.....	.....	.....
12	40	25	305	198	107	2 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	115	93	880	711	169	2 00	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
14	120	120	820	820	.....	2 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	50	41	250	204	46	1 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	50	27	275	139	136	1 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	15	.....	50	37	300	210	90	2 08	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
18	15	8	100	53	47	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	40	1,400	1,180	8,779	7,316	1,463	2 00	593	496

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.			SUP'D FUND.			EDUC. FUND.			Bible.	
	Assessed	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit	Ass'd.	Paid.		
		S.	S.	Ch.											
1	47	24	24	23	12	12	49	49	16	16	16	10	10	.....
2	28	6	6	22	7	5	29	7	22	20	20	13	7	.....
3	39	19	19	20	10	5	40	20	10	11	11	2	5	.....
4	39	17	17	22	10	5	30	20	17	17	17	10	2	.....
5	55	55	55	..	14	14	56	56	11	11	11	9	9	.....
6	28	15	15	13	7	7	29	14	10	10	10	8	8	1	
7	12	1	1	11	3	3	13	1	12	4	1	3	3	.....
8	32	16	16	16	8	8	34	17	11	2	2	9	9	8	
9	20	8	5	13	5	3	21	14	7	4	4	3	3	.....
10	21	5	5	16	6	2	23	6	17	7	7	3	4	.....
11	27	25	30	..	7	5	28	13	10	10	10	4	4	.....
12	14	12	12	2	4	4	15	8	5	2	2	3	3	.....
13	41	30	30	11	11	11	45	30	15	14	14	8	6	.....
14	43	43	43	..	11	11	45	33	12	15	15	15	6	.....
15	18	12	12	6	6	4	19	9	10	9	9	9	9	.....
16	18	7	7	11	5	3	19	6	13	6	6	2	4	2	
17	18	5	5	13	5	3	19	5	14	6	6	1	5	.....
18	5	1	1	4	2	..	8	1	7	2	2	2	2	.....
	505	13	298	311	197	133	102	31	522	309	213	173	97	76	11
					3	194									

Recapitulations.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

DISTRICTS.	PREACHER'S			
	Salary.		House Rent.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1 Baltimore.....	11890	10116	520	520
2 East Baltimore.....	10276	9357	430	406
3 Washington.....	13965	13025	143	143
4 Winchester.....	9259	8170	258	159
5 Rockingham.....	9964	8965	205	125
6 Roanoke.....	6925	6104	230	230
7 Lewisburg.....	6965	5957	91	79
8 Moorefield.....	7227	6036	112	100
This year.....	76471	67730	1989	1762
Last year.....	76970	65390	2738	2416
Decrease.....	499		749	654
Increase.....		2340		

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

DISTRICTS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.						
	Ass'ed	Paid.		Total.	Deficit.	Appropriat's.	
		S. S.	Ch.			All'd.	Paid.
1 Baltimore.....	570	113	318	431	139	300	240
2 East Baltimore.....	570	216	184	400	170	400	320
3 Washington.....	651	224	332	556	95	200	160
4 Winchester.....	416	39	235	274	142	280	224
5 Rockingham.....	380	66	223	289	91	531	425
6 Roanoke.....	381	40	165	205	176	200	160
7 Lewisburg.....	321	55	120	175	146	400	320
8 Moorefield.....	323	1	181	182	141	600	380
Overpaid.....	3612	754	1758	2512	1100	2911	2229

Recapitulations.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ALLOWANCE.				PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		TOTAL FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Deficiency.		Payment per Member for Minist'l Sup.		Payment for other objects		Rent Value of Parsonage
	Trav. Expen.			Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	98	86	1900	1578	14408	12300	2108	3	92	4802	450			
	120	95	1700	1571	12526	11429	1097	3	56	6540	1400			
	58	24	1600	1510	15766	14712	1054	2	85	3283	1380			
	204	189	1193	1016	10914	9534	1380	2	17	2612	945			
	213	100	1211	1101	11593	10291	1302	2	40	4437	1572			
	57	57	1200	1068	8413	7459	953	2	13	839	595			
	36	36	1300	1073	8292	7145	1247	2	15	1709	455			
	40	.....	1400	1180	8779	7316	1463	2	00	593	496			
	826	597	11504	10097	90790	80186	10604	2	63	24415	7293			
	1070	785	11094	9376	91874	77969	13905	2	64					
	244	188	.....	.....	1084	.....	3301		1					
	.....	410	721	.....	2217	.....							

DISCIPLINARY COLLECTIONS.

	FOREIGN MISSIONS.				BISHOP'S FUND.		SUP'D FUND.		EDUC. FUND.		BIBLE				
	Ass'd.	Paid.	S. S.	Ch.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	900	329	512	841	59	250	223	27	1000	782	218	323	194	129	38
	900	738	373	1111	*	250	208	42	1000	923	77	341	167	174	25
	974	472	439	911	63	280	249	31	1149	1035	114	350	263	87	19
	660	119	383	452	208	180	142	38	733	523	210	230	141	89	9
	600	174	389	513	87	178	144	34	726	556	170	223	148	75	18
	598	190	294	484	114	146	108	38	588	399	189	193	98	95	9
	500	74	220	294	206	129	90	39	505	336	169	164	81	83	16
	505	13	298	311	194	133	102	31	522	309	213	173	97	76	11
	5637	2109	2808	4917	931	1546	1265	280	6223	4863	1360	1997	1189	808	145
	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	.....	720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Overpaid.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

		Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.	ADDI- TIONS.	REMOVALS.	BAP- TISMS.
		White.	Colored.	By Certificate. By Profession of Faith.	By Death. By Certificate. Without Cer. By Withdrawal. By Expulsion. By Church Conf.	Children. Adults.
Baltimore District.						
1	St. Paul's.	1	416	22	45 8 29 11 13 23	13 19 7 5 3 6
2	Frederick Avenue.		64	2	1 2 2 2 1 23	7 5 3 3 2 2
3	Central.	1	169	15 14 2 14 1 1	15 23 15 23 23 23	7 7 2 2 2 2
4	Emmanuel.		149	15 7 1 7 2 1	15 23 15 23 23 23	7 7 2 2 2 2
5	Baltimore Circuit.	1	183	8 2 1 5 5 1	18 23 18 23 23 23	22 22 22 22 22 22
6	Arlington.	1	52	3 3 4 4 4 4	5 15 5 15 15 15	2 2 2 2 2 2
7	Freedom.	2	242	5 42 5 42 4 4	24 3 24 3 24 3	23 23 23 23 23 23
8	Linganore.	1	339	2 42 4 2 1 1	25 15 25 15 25 15	4 4 4 4 4 4
9	Frederick City.		88	2 7 1 4 1 1	6 15 6 15 15 15	6 6 6 6 6 6
10	Rockville.	2	522	15 53 2 5 11 6	41 12 41 12 41 12	12 12 12 12 12 12
11	Montgomery.	1	175	8 18 8 14 24 3	14 8 14 8 14 8	8 8 8 8 8 8
12	Bladensburg.		171	1 12 2 3 3 1	27 1 27 1 27 1	1 1 1 1 1 1
13	Emory.		37	1 1 1 1 1 1	15 2 15 2 15 2	15 15 15 15 15 15
14	Laurel.		34	2 2 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1
15	Wesley Grove.		241	2 10 2 4 1 1	37 1 37 1 37 1	1 1 1 1 1 1
16	South River.		141	2 6 1 1 1 1	4 6 4 6 4 6	4 4 4 4 4 4
17	Upper Marlboro.		102	10 2 3 3 2 2	21 2 21 2 21 2	21 21 21 21 21 21
		10	3125	105 273 39 92 65 29 3 78	284 41	
East Baltimore.						
1	Trinity.	6	392	24 32 4 10 14 8 2	18 4	
2	Calvary.		298	79 47 6 9 1 1 11	8 6 6 6 6 6 6	
3	North Baltimore.		112	.. 5 .. 1 1 3 5	7 2 7 2 7 2 7	
4	East Baltimore.		103	6 13 1 10 5	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
5	Taylor's Circuit.		104	.. 3 .. 1 1 4 ..	6 6 6 6 6 6 6	
6	West Harford.		86	.. 8 .. 1 2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
7	East Harford.		88	.. 5	12 12 12 12 12 12 12	
8	Talbot.	2	293	5 44 5 11 2 1 2 1	18 2 18 2 18 2 18 2	
9	Trappe.		73	.. .. .. 2 .. 3 6 .. 3	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	
10	Kent.		98	2 9 1 2 4 2 4 2 2	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	
11	Queen Anne's.	2	380	2 68 4 5 20	21 2	
12	Severn.		94	1 11 10 .. 12	19 19 19 19 19 19 19	
13	West River.	1	265	2 27 2 2 .. 2 .. 2	16 1 16 1 16 1 16 1	
14	Calvert.	2	266	4 16 7 2 4 .. 1 .. 1	35 1 35 1 35 1 35 1	
15	Prince George's.	2	318	.. 19 5 4 .. 2 .. 1 .. 1	16 1 16 1 16 1 16 1	
16	Charles and St. Mary's.		221	.. .. 2 1 1 1 .. 1 .. 1	22 1 22 1 22 1 22 1	
		15	3191	125 307 41 60 33 34 1 60	217 12	

GENERAL STATISTICS.

PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					
	CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.		Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.	
	Number.	Probable Value.	A'm't raised for bld'g & imp'ng	Present	Number.	Probable Value.	A'm't raised for bld'g & imp'ng	Present	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schlr's, all ages				
1	1	40000	....		1	1500	50	1	1	40	324	75	812	33	51
2	1	23000	....		1	4000	950	1	1	14	103	22	300	....	30
3	1	5000	550		1	2000	2000	7	1	24	178	75	450	10	85
4	4	7500	29	36	1	14000	305	7	1	20	212	43	400	2	130
5	1	5000	115		1	300	1458	210	2	37	154	38	750	2	167
6	2	4500	....		1	250	225	1	1	10	100	18	176	....	35
7	4	7500	....		1	900	8800	1	5	54	253	....	884	8	83
8	1	8000	1458	210	1	800	14	1	5	61	380	....	835	16	174
9	7	14000	305	....	1	4000	950	7	7	62	332	92	820	18	125
10	5	6000	225	250	1	3500	8800	7	7	45	230	18	1000	3	96
11	5	8800	25	900	1	113	6000	1	3	28	117	40	550	5	78
12	5	6000	....	700	1	1200	4000	1	1	16	87	40	170	....	14
13	1	4000	....		1	1200	5000	1	1	10	50	15	90	....	3
14	1	5000	....	400	1	1200	3500	1	5	40	190	75	500	6	90
15	4	3500	....		1	1200	1000	1	3	9	35	....	....	5	93
16	3	1000	....		1	1200	....	2	2	16	96	21	200	....	42
	46	148800	2707	2496	3	6300	1014	2000	47	506	2943	601	8437	106	1528
1	1	35000	6000	1	6000	....		1	1	38	476	150	900	6	590
2	1	12000	10000	1	2000	....		*2	30	327	40	....	13	....	....
3	1	3000	....	175	1	1200	12000	30	1	12	130	....	400	2	80
4	1	12000	30	3500	1	1200	8000	3500	1	17	124	60	400	6	50
5	4	8000	....		1	1200	4850	200	3	19	76	24	800	1	70
6	3	4850	....	200	1	1200	3500	3500	3	26	125	20	440	....	59
7	2	3500	....	1	600	14000	966	831	2	22	120	40	600	3	....
8	7	14000	966	831	1	1200	14000	966	4	30	140	17	600	11	52
9	1	4000	....		1	1200	4000	....	1	10	54	8	192	....	25
10	2	4000	113	....	1	1200	4000	113	2	18	100	18	200	....	25
11	7	9600	230	340	1	1600	125	180	6	50	360	25	1145	41	188
12	2	1500	....		1	1200	6500	270	2	10	70	15	175	4	4
13	4	6500	270	....	1	1200	7000	423	4	40	234	90	1300	....	60
14	6	7000	423	900	1	1200	7000	1900	6	500	25	70	25	210	....
15	6	7000	1900	....	1	1200	7000	5100	5	24	160	30	400	10	22
16	5	5100	40	....	1	1200	5100	40	1	5	18	....	....	....	....
	53	137050	13972	11946	8	16700	473	1060	44	376	2584	562	7762	97	1238

GENERAL STATISTICS.

			Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.	ADDITIONS.	REMOVALS.	BAPTISMS.
				White.	Colored.	By Death.	Children.
						By Certificate.	Adults.
						Without Cer.	
						By Withdrawal.	
						By Expulsion.	
						By Church Conf.	
Washington District.							
1	Mount Vernon.....	1	318	... 10	4 2	13	4
2	Alexandria.....	1	421	1 4	4 12	31	4
3	Falls Church.....	1	186	8 13	7 7	16	2
4	Fairfax.....	3	204	1 4	6 5	7	2
5	Dranesville	1	183	1 14	4 1	1 18	4
6	Leesburg.....	1	240	9 9	6 1	5	4
7	Potomac Mission.....	1	27	2 4	.. 5	8	..
8	Hamilton	3	306	27 5	3 23	7	4
9	Hillsboro'.....	1	372	3 18	5 19	3 3	11
10	Loudoun.....	2	612	1 20	3 3	2 1	18
11	Piedmont.....	1	366	1 22	8 3	10	15
12	Linden.....	1	152	3 6	2 4	3	5
13	Warrenton.....	1	285	2 6	7 1	7	24
14	Fauquier.....	2	300	5 57	3 14	12 1	57
15	Occoquan.....	1	242	.. 43	2 ..	4 2	15
16	Sudley.....	1	195	1 5	14 2	1 1	15
17	Stafford.....	1	450	2 1	23 7	4 3	15
18	Fredericksburg.....	1	267	2 56	7 3	1 11	38
		15	5126	8 89	354 70	117 22 46	148 237
Winchester.							
1	Winchester.....	2	529	.... 9	22 10	11 9	21 7
2	Winchester Circuit.....	1	388	.... 6	4 6	12 3	3 2
3	Cedarville.....	1	218	1 3	18 1	.. ..	1 10
4	Front Royal.....	3	196	.. 8	7 2	2 ..	12 4
5	Warren.....	1	303	1 ..	38 1	3 2	6 26
6	Berryville.....	2	355	23	134 2	12 4	10 56
7	Brucetown.....	1	408	.. 2	84 3	2 ..	6 50
8	Martinsburg.....	1	124	.. 2	7 3	2 ..	4 2
9	Berkeley.....	1	141	.. 3	1 1	3 2	5 8
10	Charlestown.....	1	229	.. 3	24 3	5 ..	1 14
11	Frederick.....	1	134	.. ..	20 ..	8 ..	1 1
12	Jefferson.....	1	200	.. 3	23 1	6 ..	11 14
13	Blue Ridge Mission.....	1	82	.. ..	13 ..	.. ..	9 9
14	Gainsboro'.....	1	290	.. 4	8 1	13 2	21 ..
15	Capon Bridge.....	1	300	2 5	23 ..	4 ..	4 10
16	Strasburg.....	1	246	4 1	29 7	3 3	4 3
17	Shepherdstown.....	2	213	.. 5	26 ..	6 2	1 9
		15	4356	8 77	481 41	92 27 16	16 80 143 241

GENERAL STATISTICS.

		PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
		CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.			SCHOLARS.								
		Number.	Probable Value.	A'm't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present	Number.	Probable Value.	A'm't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present	No. of S d Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs all ages.	Number in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.	
1	1	50000	28000	3000	1	34	333	119	706	4	354
2	2	15500	1	3000	2	63	454	122	820	4	124
3	2	5000	.....	1	1800	..	1450	2	28	125	46	376	..	..	125
4	3	5500	455	140	..	..	..	3	27	126	36	500	..	1	60
5	3	2500	196	505	..	..	..	4	39	158	..	350	..	8	58
6	1	10000	.....	1	3800	..	800	1	27	170	48	454	3	97	
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	25	5	50	6	6	26
8	2	2500	..	115	1	1200	..	636	3	30	210	..	300	..	35	
9	6	6800	1357	..	1	1000	..	..	11	155	620	200	1205	9	184
10	7	19000	100	..	1	3000	450	..	9	70	432	..	1583	..	117	
11	5	7500	422	60	1	1200	144	45	5	38	265	16	500	6	56	
12	2	1800	95	..	..	..	..	..	4	30	180	15	350	2	44
13	4	15000	350	..	1	3000	176	525	3	50	162	12	450	18	38	
14	3	3500	192	50	55	..	6	58	247	..	394	..	38
15	3	2100	4	27	135	30	271	7	5
16	2	3500	50	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	60	..	..	..	5
17	8	7500	200	..	..	..	..	..	10	55	485	96	720	..	175
18	1	10000	46	..	1	2000	60	..	1	27	190	45	250	38	180	
	55	167700	31468	3870	9	20000	8853456	73	779	4375	790	9279	106	1721		
1	1	6000	200	..	..	..	..	1	53	488	176	569	3	194	
2	3	5200	.....	1	1800	105	..	3	74	304	71	604	..	104	
3	3	4000	.....	..	..	..	..	2	24	94	..	300	8	15	
4	1	5000	1550	960	1	2500	125	..	2	25	170	45	400	5	50	
5	4	4500	.....	..	..	..	36	..	4	24	230	20	..	15	19
6	4	4200	668	..	1	1800	186	538	5	60	450	112	447	41	154	
7	4	7500	..	..	1	800	130	..	4	48	325	60	620	30	92
8	1	2000	61	..	1	2000	400	1500	1	24	128	..	231	..	40	
9	2	6000	..	..	1	1000	18	510	2	25	150	..	450	1	41
10	1	3500	25	..	1	2600	10	..	2	26	178	34	250	10	80	
11	4	3900	2000	100	..	..	..	..	3	35	190	35	400	5	20
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	103	..	200	8	14
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	52	..	212	..	16
14	3	9300	185	..	1	2000	40	..	4	56	292	..	521	8	141	
15	6	4600	300	300	..	..	..	..	7	36	281	62	700	4	9
16	2	2500	30	..	1	700	..	150	6	30	220	..	520	16	20	
17	2	3500	91	5	..	..	..	..	2	15	200	31	100	1	75
	41	71700	5110	1365	9	15200	1050	2698	52	581	3855	646	6524	155	1084	

GENERAL STATISTICS.

		MEMBERS.	REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS.								
	Rockingham District.	Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	Children.	Adults.	
1	Staunton	1	367	...	24	12	9	7	1	5	7	1	12	...	4
2	*Staunton Circuit.....	..	274	...	15	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	15
3	Harrisonburg	1	288	...	18	42	3	12	9	7	1	1	6	3	38
4	Shenandoah Iron Works....	1	75	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
5	Mt. Pleasant.....	2	151	...	2	24	2	1	..	1	..	1	20	44	12
6	Mt. Sidney.....	2	225	...	2	8	2	..	..	..	2	4	2	2	2
7	Parnassus.....	..	201	...	5	23	1	9	..	1	..	..	..	2	7
8	Bridgewater.....	3	512	...	6	45	12	11	7	1	..	..	..	5	24
9	Rockingham.....	1	240	...	1	27	4	2	1	..	..	15	..	7	15
10	East Rockingham.....	1	224	...	5	5	2	4	4	4	4	..	..	14	6
11	Port Republic.....	1	153	...	5	2	2	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	2
12	Woodstock and Edinburg....	1	236	...	14	7	3	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
13	Columbia Furnace.....	1	248	...	3	45	3	7	9	..	..	..	1	7	13
14	New Market.....	..	176	2	9	3	1	5	..	2	..	23	..	3	..
15	Luray.....	2	192	...	5	5	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
16	Page Mission.....	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
17	Augusta.....	..	195	..	1	36	1	4	8	2	..	..	..	1	22
18	West Augusta.....	..	154	2	1	12	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	5	9
19	Millboro.....	..	116	..	..	15	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	8
20	Waynesboro.....	..	113	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	2
21	Furnace No. 2.....	..	57	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	10	..	..	..
		17	4264	6 ¹²¹	346	54	88	45	24	5 ¹¹⁰	..	102	..	186	
	Roanoke District.														
1	Salem.....	..	254	..	9	26	2	3	4	1	..	..	..	3	12
2	Roanoke.....	..	371	2	4	7	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
3	Blacksburg.....	..	260	..	6	18	5	7	..	2	..	2	..	9	8
4	Christiansburg.....	2	170	..	5	2	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
5	Fincastle.....	1	186	..	5	22	1	14	..	14	..	9	..	39	15
6	Amsterdam.....	1	285	..	6	30	4	4	5	4	1	6	..	2	7
7	Lexington.....	..	194	..	1	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
8	Lexington Circuit.....	..	167	..	6	5	2	2	7	3	1	1	10	..	2
9	Upper Botetourt.....	2	190	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	3
10	James River.....	1	200	..	3	11	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	8
11	New Castle Mission.....	..	135	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
12	Catawba Mission.....	2	149	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
13	Sinking Creek.....	1	244	..	7	59	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	41
14	Lafayette.....	1	328	..	12	75	3	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	39
15	Fairfield.....	1	250	..	6	74	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	3	30
16	Collierstown.....	..	96	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
		12	3479	575	357	26	52	22	34	341	..	90	..	175	

*70 Members set off to other Circuits.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

PROPERTY.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
CHURCH EDIFICES.					PARSONAGES.					SCHOLARS.													
		Number.	Probable Value.	Amt raised for bld'g & imp'ng		Present	Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value.	Amt raised for bld'g & imp'ng	Present	Indebtedness.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schlr's, all ages	Number in Infant Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.				
1	1	10000	....	....	12	7000	1165	325	5	4400	140	450	....	5	40	346	65	500	4	226		
2	5	4400	140	450	....	....	....	....	1	11000	11000	....	1	2150	35	1	26	75	100	12	100	
3	1	11000	11000	....	1	2150	35	....	1	6000	40	....	1	4000	90	1	10	64	447	41	87	
4	1	6000	40	....	1	4000	90	....	3	900	....	....	4	20	162	8	125	30	1	50		
5	3	900	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2000	100	1	3	46	220	48	360	....	5	25		
6	2	2000	100	1	1	500	147	....	5	1250	245	....	3	26	142	35	125	5	36	....		
7	5	1250	245	....	....	....	....	....	4	5500	175	....	6	73	418	....	800	10	159	....		
8	4	5500	175	....	1	1200	125	....	8	3006	1000	100	1	650	200	300	40	300	25	50	....	
9	1	3006	1000	100	1	650	200	300	9	1500	....	1	4	42	363	110	238	4	73	....		
10	1	1500	....	....	1	1500	33	110	10	1400	60	100	1	800	4	29	150	36	250	2	10	
11	2	1400	60	100	1	800	4	..	11	11000	100	900	1	1000	....	2	43	225	....	650	1	200
12	2	11000	100	900	1	1000	....	....	12	1000	800	....	2	38	190	....	250	8	....	8	....	
13	1	1000	800	....	....	....	....	....	13	1400	30	....	3	51	272	....	625	....	....	22	....	
14	4	1400	30	....	2	1200	20	300	14	2950	7	....	5	44	280	....	430	....	....	46	....	
15	3	2950	7	....	1	500	....	....	15	1000	1000	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
16	2	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	3000	....	....	3	30	200	22	430	23	28	....	....
17	3	3000	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	2075	500	....	1	500	25	4	25	146	45	70	4	21
18	4	2075	500	....	1	500	25	....	18	200	....	....	1	5	50	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	1	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	5500	105	25	1	600	32	1	18	90	....	200	....	90
20	1	5500	105	25	1	600	32	....	20	1200	....	....	1	600	102	1	9	95	20	50	....	8
21	1	1200	1	600	102	21	76275	14802	1575	16	22200	1978	1035	63	558	4265	585	6330	153	1249
	0	76275	14802	1575	16	22200	1978	1035	22	3500	12	3900	456	1	32	157	72	350	20	184
1	1	3500	....	....	12	3900	456	....	23	4500	150	1	1000	10	6	5	37	252	....	25	2	33
2	4	4500	150	1	1000	10	6	....	24	8000	75	1	1000	....	....	2	39	134	39	292	4	16
3	2	8000	75	1	1000	....	....	....	25	2000	....	1	1500	31	110	1	18	113	26	....	....	44
4	1	2000	....	1	1500	31	110	....	26	5000	206	....	....	....	....	3	37	210	70	350	15	56
5	3	5000	206	27	2100	50	1	500	33	308	3	28	80	40	50	13
6	3	2100	50	....	1	500	33	308	28	7	4000	37	....	1	24	125	20	300	1	27	....	....
7	1	4000	37	....	....	....	....	....	29	3500	....	1	500	....	....	2	13	80	10	40	2	5
8	2	3500	....	1	500	....	....	....	30	2000	....	1	700	....	....	3	30	175	61	235	3	22
9	2	2000	....	1	700	....	....	....	31	1500	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	120	....	....	....	13
10	1	1500	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	800	....	....	....	....	....	2	12	90	....	....	....	....
11	2	800	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	1000	....	....	....	....	....	2	30	150	45	200	....	....
12	1	1000	34	4500	500	200	1	1000	475	145	3	28	212	18	306	19	18
13	4	4500	500	200	1	1000	475	145	35	4	3000	50	....	....	....	5	42	238	....	400	20	28
14	4	3000	50	....	....	....	....	....	36	4	2000	200	....	....	....	4	36	100	....	150	6	6
15	4	2000	200	37	2	3000	1	800	2	19	80	180	5
16	2	3000	1	800	38	51400	1042	425	10	10900	1005	569	44	441	2316	401	2878	92	469

†One District Parsonage.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

		Local Preachers.		MEMBERS.		ADDI-TIONS.		REMOVALS.		BAP-TISMS.	
		White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith	By Death.	By Certificate.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal.	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.
Lewisburg District.											
1	Lewisburg.....	2	186	15	5	115	3	3	...	2	2
2	Frankford.....	1	466	14	70	312	11	15	15	24	25
3	Levelton.....	...	270	6	33	22	..	1	...	12	10
4	Huntersville.....	2	170	4	9	..	..	3	...	14	7
5	Green Bank.....	1	251	4	7	23	4	2	19	8	1
6	Highland.....	...	188	8	30	29	..	1	...	12	6
7	Bath.....	...	98	4	3	2	..	1	...	1	1
8	Covington.....	2	202	210	17	23	4	1	...	15	11
9	Anthony's Creek.....	1	149	1	11	33	..	4	...	3	3
10	White Sulphur.....	1	82	2	13	212	6	1	1	9	12
11	Hillsdale.....	1	172	7	63	..	4	4	1	9	9
12	Union.....	...	111	1	5	4	7	2	1	4	...
13	Centreville.....	1	313	15	18	22	7	2	..	4	9
14	Peterstown.....	...	108	2	2	11	1	1	5	4	13
15	Blue Sulphur.....	...	272	110	11	66	15	3	..	6	7
16	Hinton.....	...	144	16	6	13	7	1	15	1	2
17	Dunlap's Creek.....	1	63	..	17	..	..	..	..	7	5
		13	3245	1887	320	3387	5941	277	141	116	
Moorefield.											
1	Moorefield.....	...	300	19	101	..	7	..	..	14	17
2	Petersburg.....	1	198	3	19	4	2	..	..	6	11
3	Franklin.....	...	325	6	27	310	3	7	..	26	6
4	Crab Bottom	1	255	7	184	4	1	..	2	..	17
5	Monterey.....	1	469	25	61	33	6	5	2	40	47
6	Keyser.....	1	135	..	35	1	2	..	..	25	10
7	Alleghany Mission.....	2	43	1	13	..	..	..	2	..	7
8	Piedmont.....	1	112	3	2	1	9	2	..	17	5
9	Frostburg.....	1	130	5	28	..	5	..	3	..	16
10	Listonburg.....	1	187	4	34	1	1	..	1	..	4
11	Flintstone.....	1	205	..	29	1	3	..	..	..	15
12	Springfield.....	...	355	6	28	4	6	6	5	..	8
13	South Branch.....	1	356	3	52	3	411	7	..	5	39
14	Hardy.....	1	129	..	46	1	..	2	..	1	7
15	North River.....	2	134	12	1	2	4	2	3	..	1
16	Morgan.....	...	101	..	9	2	1	..	210	90	1
17	Rainsburg.....	...	77	..	2	1	1	2	..	7	2
18	Circleville.....	...	90	..	43	1	..	2	2	18	6
		14	3601	4048	614	3262	3330	993	311	172	

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						
	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.			SCHOLARS.			LIBRARY.			
	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bldg & imp'ng. Present	Number.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for bldg & imp'ng. Present	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schlr's all ages.	Number in Infant Class.	Volumes in Library.	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.
1	1	2500	.....	*2	2500	97	20	190	55	4	40	
2	5	5500	50	1	700	125	150	11	400	80	30	50	
3	2	4100	.....	1	750	50	.....	3	24	180	31	46
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	30	186	275	18	
5	3	4500	.....	1	650	100	.....	6	27	175	35	18
6	3	3200	.....	1	1000	200	450	4	27	175	75	20
7	2	1100	.....	1	500	.....	75	3	27	89	25	3
8	4	6000	200	1	1600	25	.....	6	43	248	62	39
9	3	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	100	.....	5	
10	1	5000	150	800	.....	.....	1	8	55	15	100	10
11	1	750	.....	75	.....	.....	5	19	68	28	23	3
12	3	2300	850	.....	1	1400	314	325	2	6	47	27
13	4	3000	150	.....	1	500	.....	4	30	240	32	14
14	2	1400	60	.....	.....	.....	5	20	85	40	.....	
15	2	2800	1025	.....	.....	.....	4	38	274	51	3	124
16	3	2700	1050	200	.....	.....	2	21	114	28	60	35
17	.....	.....	.....	1	200	.....	3	12	47	5	5	
	39	45950	3535	1075	11	9800	911	1000	72	437	2673	517	1388
											123		452
1	1	4000	.....	1	3000	.....	1	17	95	200	25	100
2	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21	130	12	8	18
3	1	1550	1600	1	750	.....	4	51	208	25	220	32
4	1	2000	250	150	1	600	50	4	42	250	30	12	
5	6	5500	50	.....	1	1100	.....	159	8	86	507	96
6	3	5000	120	75	.....	.....	2	20	129	30	145	45
7	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	61	.....	.....
8	1	3000	.....	3000	.....	.....	1	9	100	29	250	30
9	2	3500	44	.....	.....	.....	2	22	160	48	300	24
10	2	2700	153	.....	.....	.....	3	37	156	40	400	16
11	4	4000	.....	650	1	1000	80	700	4	20	200	25
12	5	3500	150	.....	1	1000	500	100	7	63	300	5
13	5	7000	50	35	.....	.....	7	47	273	350	47	
14	1	300	300	.....	.....	.....	2	10	70	3	147	5
15	3	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	40	.....	.....
16	3	1000	4	.....	1	500	.....	150	4	15	40	12
17	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	126	31	138	40
18	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	46	51450	2722	3910	7	7950	630	1109	62	505	2955	419	4293
											153		643

* One District Parsonage.

Recapitulation.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	DISTRICTS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.		MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.		REMOVALS.			BAPTISMS.	
		White.	Colored.	By Certificate.	By Profession of Faith.	By Death.	Without Cer.	By Withdrawal	By Expulsion.	By Church Conf.	Children.	Adults.
1	Baltimore.....	10	3125..	105	273	39	92	65	29	3	78	284 41
2	East Baltimore.....	15	3191..	125	307	41	69	33	34	1	60	217 12
3	Washington.....	15	5126 8	89	354	70	117	22	46	7	81	148 237
4	Winchester.....	15	4356 8	77	481	41	92	27	16	16	80	143 241
5	Rockingham.....	17	4264 6	121	346	54	88	45	24	5	110	102 186
6	Roanoke.....	12	3479 5	75	357	26	52	22	34	3	41	90 175
7	Lewisburg.....	13	3245 18	87	320	33	87	59	41	2	77	141 116
8	Moorefield.....	14	3601 40	48	614	32	62	33	30	9	93	311 172
9	Total this year....	111	30387 85	727	3052	336	650	306	254	46	620	1436 1180
	Total last year....	116	29519 91	597	3087	334	683	355	287	26	534	1450 1117
	Increase.....		868..	130	..	2	..	..	20	86	..	63
	Decrease.....	5	....	6	....	35	....	33	49	33	....	14....

Recapitulation.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.				SCHOLARS.			VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.				
	Number.	Probable Value	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present	Probable Value	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present	No. of S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Sch'rs, all ages.	Number in Infant Chas.	Volumes in Library	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.		
1	46	148800	2707	2496	3	6300	1014	2000	47	506	2943	601	8437	106	1528
2	53	137050	18972	11946	8	16700	474	1060	44	376	2584	562	7762	97	1202
3	55	167700	31463	3870	9	26000	885	3456	73	779	4377	790	9279	106	1721
4	41	71700	5110	1365	9	15200	1050	2698	52	581	3855	646	6524	155	1084
5	50	76275	14302	1575	16	22200	1978	1035	63	658	4265	585	6330	153	1249
6	37	51400	1043	425	10	10900	1005	569	44	441	2316	401	2878	92	469
7	39	45950	8535	1075	11	9800	911	1000	72	437	2673	517	1388	123	452
8	46	51450	2721	3199	7	7950	630	1109	62	505	2955	419	4293	155	643
9	367	750325	74856	26662	73	109050	7949	12927	457	4283	25968	4521	46891	987	5284
	360	723225	25657	50916	72	102575	3287	16588	435	4228	24750	3429	52185	1020	7649
	7	27100	49199		1	6475	4661		3661	22	55	1218	1092		735
				24253									5294	33	

Statement of Increase of Aggregate this year over last year. Additions and Removals compared.

Total Membership this year.....	30,387
Total Membership last year.....	29,519

Net Increase.....	868
ADDITIONS—By Profession of Faith.....	3052
By Certificate.....	727

3779

REMOVALS—By Death.....	336
By Certificate.....	650
Without Certificate.....	306
By Withdrawal.....	254
By Expulsion.....	46
By Church Conference.....	620

2212

Total.....	2212
Deduct removals from additions as above.....	2212

Leaves excess of additions above removals of.....	1567
From this take real increase as above.....	868

Discrepancy not accounted for in Statistics rendered	609
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Recapitulation.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.			ADDI- TIONS.			REMOVALS.			BAP- TISMS.			
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2	East Baltimore.....	15	8191	..	125	307	41	69	33	34	1	60	217	12
3	Washington.....	15	5126	8	89	354	70	117	22	46	7	81	148	237
4	Winchester.....	15	4356	8	77	481	41	92	27	16	16	80	143	241
5	Rockingham.....	17	4264	6	121	346	54	88	45	24	5	110	102	186
6	Roanoke.....	12	3479	5	75	357	26	52	22	34	3	41	90	175
7	Lewisburg.....	13	3245	18	87	320	33	87	59	41	2	77	141	116
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	Increase.....		868	..	130	..	2	20	86	..	14	63
	Decrease.....		5	..	6	..	35	..	33	49	33

Recapitulation.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.			SCHOLARS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			Volumes in Library	Conversions in Schools.	Expenses of Schools.	
	Number.	Probable Value	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present Indebtedness.	Number.	Probable Value	Am't raised for bld'g & imp'ng.	Present Indebtedness.	No. of S. S.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Schl'rs, all ages	Number in Infant Class.		
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7	39	45950	3535	1075	11	9800	911	1000	72	437	2673	517	1388	123 452
8	46	51450	2721	3190	7	7950	630	1109	62	505	2955	419	4293	155 643
9	367	750325	74856	26662	73	109050	7949	12927	457	4283	25968	4521	46891	987 8384
	360	723225	25657	50916	72	102575	3287	16588	435	4228	24750	3429	52185	1020 7649
	7	27100	49199		1	6475	4661		22	55	1218	1092	5294	33 735

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Total.....	2312
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Deduct removals from additions as above.....	2219
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Leaves excess of additions above removals of.....	1567
From this take real increase as above.....	868

Discrepancy not accounted for in Statistics rendered	699
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COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Historical and Biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I; Watson's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preacher's Manual; Redford's History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South; Written Sermon on Repentance.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to its Prophetic parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickersteth on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; River's Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic

FOURTH YEAR.

The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hopkin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.

Clarke's; Watson's Exposition; Wesley's Notes; Summers on the Gospels; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange on the New Testament; Olshausen on the New Testament; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Macknight on the Epistles; Henry's Exposition; Whitby's Commentary.